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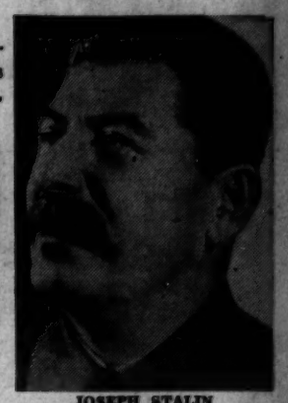
SOVIETS RALLY TO STALIN CALL: 'NOT A STEP BACK'



JOSEPH STALIN
His Words Inspire Red Army

A Grim Warning to America and Britain

An Editorial

RALLYING to the "not one step back" exhortation of Stalin, the brave Red Army fights on against the grave Nazi peril that hangs over the Caucasus and its precious oil wells.

But it is not only the Caucasus, whose fate hangs perilously in the balance. It is the fate of America and Britain—of New York and London.

It is our ox which is being gored in South Russia. It is we—America and Britain—who must answer. And answer now with the Second Front which our countries have wisely agreed upon with our Soviet ally.

The time is ripe—overripe for action. Can America and Britain let these priceless moments pass when Hitler has his war machine concentrated upon the Soviet Union and his back door, in Western Europe, wide open? Ilya Ehrenburg's moving dispatch to America yesterday revealed that Hitler had virtually stripped his Atlantic coasts to plug the Nazi holes knicked by the fighting Red Army in the South. He cited documentary evidence to prove it—although it is abundantly apparent to all honest-minded anti-fascists.

Yet some newspapers go hook, line and sinker for the enemy propaganda from the Paris and Vichy Quislings who claim Hitler has sent to France his "best legions" to block a Second Front. Some newspapers relish the bare-faced lies of the degenerate Goebbels as if they were delicious morsels of the gospel truth. If only they can delay the Second Front, and toy with the safety of the country, outright Fifth Columnists and defeatists play up and use the worthless drivel of Goebbels as their own. This sort of thing is an insult to our allies and a peril to our nation.

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MEANWHILE, the gallant Red Army fights on to save America's and Britain's independence as well as their own. "So that is your Second Front?" Ehrenburg quotes Red Army men as saying when they see wave upon wave of fresh Nazi reserves thrown in from Western Europe. "The Russians are in perplexity," Ehrenburg continues. "They ask: Where are our Allies?"

The American and British people are going to provide the answer to that question. They are going to sweep away all opposition to the decision of President Roosevelt with the Soviet Union and Britain for a Second Front this year. Conscious of their national integrity and power and the sanctity of their word, Americans will move heaven and earth to see that the Second Front is started now. Americans are determined that out of the next four crucial weeks will come victory, not defeat.

Those Milquetoast weaklings and outright Fifth Columnists who counsel delay, who seek to place even the slightest cobblestone in the path of the President's Second Front pacts, are tightening the noose about America's neck.

Sixty officers and organizers of the United Steelworkers of America—spokesmen of 25,000 steelworkers—yesterday added their names to a "Second Front Now" petition. This follows the historic demonstration held in New York's Madison Square Park a few days ago urging a Second Front Now. These expressions from labor are but the beginning.

The whole country must be mobilized to smash the unprecedented danger facing our nation. A veritable avalanche of voices—from labor through all sections of the population—must be raised for the establishment of the Second Front now—without another moment of delay!

Seamen Urge CIO Call 'Second Front Week'

The National Council of the National Maritime Union yesterday called upon the National CIO to declare the week of Aug. 14 as "Second Front Week," during which the entire organization from coast to coast would carry on intense activities for opening of a Western Front offensive.

At the same time, the union ordered the first printing of 100,000 copies of an "Open Letter"" from the seamen to the public, stating why a second front is necessary immediately.

Aug. 7 was chosen for the start of the "second front" week because it will mark the first anniversary of the Atlantic Charter. The union declared that the second front campaign aims to make the Atlantic Charter a "living instrument."

ADMIRAL LAUDS UNION

The union today made public its exchange of letters with Admiral R. R. Waesche, Commandant of the U. S. Coast Guard, in which the latter praises the union's membership highly for its "keep 'em sailing" policy. The letter, addressed to Joseph Curran, president of the NMU, says:

"The officers and men of the United States Coast Guard and the members of the Merchant Marine Council pledge their every assistance to the men in the merchant marine to keep American merchant vessels moving. They desire that you express to your membership their highest respect for the way a most difficult job is being done in the face of continued enemy action.

"Analysis of casualties recently completed shows decreasing loss of life as a direct result of improved equipment and drills. As recently recommended by your organization further improvement in frequency and performance of drills is most necessary. During the past week orders have been issued which should result in a marked stiffening in drill requirements.

"The Administration is counting on the men of your organization and all officers and seamen of the merchant marine to continue to continue to provide the personnel for vital ship movements and to impress on them the absolute necessity of orderliness aboard ship in port and at sea."

Ferdinand Smith, secretary, replying in the union's behalf, assured the Coast Guard full cooperation.

In view of the recent statement on labor policy issued by the Army and Navy, the NMU's council instructed its officers to confer with Assistant Secretary of War Patterson to invoke the policy with respect to the maritime workers, to settle long-pending grievances on wages, hours and conditions on vessels.

USE OF SHIPPING

The council further instructed its officers to confer with Louis Douglas, Coordinator of Shipping, to show that the U. S. merchant marine is not being utilized to full capacity.

The union pointed out:

"(a) Many vessels lay in foreign ports up to sixty to eighty days because of improper loading and handling facilities;

"(b) Vessels on outbound voyages are not fully loaded with vital war material;

"(c) Vessels owned by Standard Fruit and Vacara Brothers

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Capital Rally To Hear Pepper

(Daily Worker Washington Bureau)

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Senator Claude A. Pepper, Reid Robinson, president of the Mine, Mill and Smelting Workers and a vice-president of the CIO, and Earl Dickerson of the Fair Employment Practices Committee will be the main speakers at a second front rally here at the National Press Club Auditorium, Monday night.

The meeting is being sponsored by the Washington CIO Industrial Union Council to mobilize city wide support for the second front agreement signed by President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Molotov of the Soviet Union, and to urge immediate opening of a second front against Hitler in Europe.

"We must open a second front immediately," Henry Rhine, president of the Washington Industrial Union Council, said in announcing the rally.

Murray Urges End of Poll Tax

By Adam Lapin

(Daily Worker Washington Bureau)

WASHINGTON, July 30.—CIO President Philip Murray told a Senate Judiciary Subcommittee today that the Pepper bill to abolish the poll tax is "a war measure that will do as much—if passed—for victory on the home front as any that has come before Congress."

He declared that elimination of the poll tax **"is as important for victory in our war against the Hitler Axis as an appropriation for tanks, planes or ships."**

Murray said that the Pepper bill, companion measure of the Geyer bill pending in the House, "is a measure to increase the unity we need for victory." Murray's statement was read by Nathan Cowan CIO legislative representative.

"It is a measure that will, if passed, repair a serious breach in the wall that our armed forces and our people are manning against the axis aggressor," Murray said.

HAMPERS OFFENSIVE

Reid Robinson, CIO Vice-president and President of the Mine Mill and Smelter Workers, declared that the "offensive action that every anti-fascist American is calling for is hampered and delayed precisely because there are such anti-democratic hangovers in this country as the poll tax."

Other CIO leaders who testified on behalf of the Pepper bill were Russ Nixon of the United Electrical and Radio Workers and Theodore Berry of the United Transport Service Employes.

Walter White of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People warned the committee that the poll tax is a potent propaganda used against the United Nations by Dr. Goebbels and the whole Axis propaganda machine.

Today's hearing, held after a lapse of four months, wound up testimony before the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee headed by Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney, Wyoming Democrat. The next step now is a report on the legislation by the subcommittee.

In the meantime, the petition to bring the Geyer bill before the House continued to pick up signatures. It now has 194 signatures—only 24 short of the 218 needed.

The informal congressional recess and threats of a filibuster and other underhanded parliamentary maneuvers by poll-taxers were important

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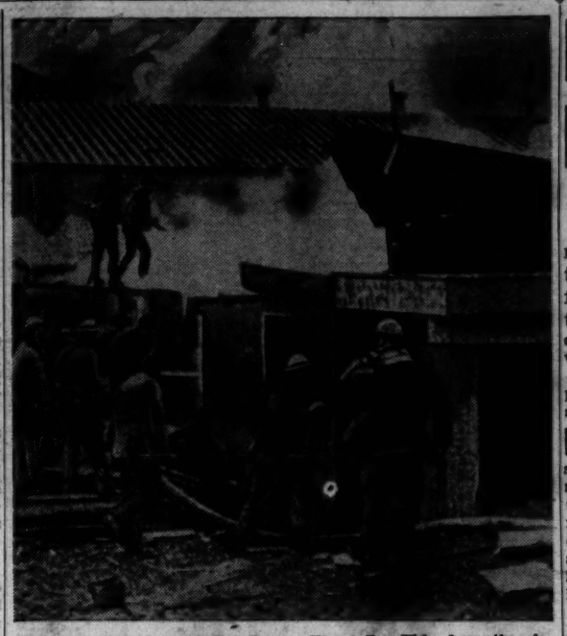

After Dutch Harbor Raid: This dramatic picture shows U. S. Army soldiers battling flames started by Japanese air attack on the American outpost.

U.S. Air Heads in Britain

Maisky Talks to Secret Session of Parliament

LONDON, July 30 (UP).—Four top-ranking officers of the U. S. Army Air Force which would help spearhead any invasion of Europe have arrived in Britain, it was revealed tonight, a few hours after Soviet Ambassador Ivan Maisky had made a "full and frank statement" on the Soviet Union's war situation to a closed session of Parliament.

Just before Maisky's appearance, Sir Stafford Cripps, government spokesman, told the House of Commons that the government's promise to invade Europe still held good.

A communique from headquarters of the U.S. Army's European Theatre of Operations announced the arrival of Brig. Gen. Frank O. D. Hunter, Commander of the U.S. Fighter Command; Brig. Gen. Asa N. Duncan, Chief of Staff of the Army Air Force; Brig. Gen. Robert C. Candee, Chief of the U.S. Ground Air Support Command, and Maj. Gen. W. H. Frank, Commander of the U.S. Air Service Corps.

Purpose of their visit and the nature of whatever conferences they planned were not revealed.

CANADIANS ARRIVE

The arrival of a large contingent of Canadian reinforcements, including fliers and technicians, also was announced tonight. Canadian military headquarters said the Atlantic crossing was "uneventful."

Whether Maisky, in his appearance before Commons, discussed a Second Front to relieve the hard-pressed Soviet armies was not revealed, but a statement issued after the meeting asserted that he gave the "frankest replies" to all questions asked him, and "greatly impressed those present with his description of the war."

Cripps declined for the second time in six days to accede to demands of members for a secret debate on the war before the sum-

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WILLIAM Z. FOSTER
An Article
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Mead Backers Plan 'Surprise'

By Harry Raymond

Supporters of Senator James M. Mead's candidacy for Democratic nomination yesterday promised to spring a "surprise" on Big Jim Farley's candidate John J. Bennett Jr. at noon today.

"We will have something of interest and surprise tomorrow," said Terrence McManus, chairman of the Mead-for-Governor Committee.

McManus would not reveal what "surprise" was in store. But it was believed to be tied up with an expected visit of Senator Mead to his campaign headquarters at the Roosevelt Hotel.

Confidence reigned supreme in the Mead camp throughout the day.

"We are more confident now than Mr. Farley says he is," McManus declared. "And we are not going to show our hand."

He indicated his committee had

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Red Army Stiffens in Don, Slows Nazi Drive

(By Wireless to Inter-Continent News)

MOSCOW, July 30.—Not a Step Back—such is the demand of People's Commissar of Defense Stalin, addressed to all the men and commanders of the Red Army. Successfully carrying out this order of the Soviet people, voiced by the leader of the armed forces of the Soviet Union, means to ensure victory, says Red Star, Soviet Army organ.

In 13 months of war, Red Star points out, Soviet troops have many a time found themselves in difficult positions. But every time when the situation seemed most critical and many observers thought that not the days but the minutes were numbered the Red Army, carrying out Stalin's orders, found sufficient strength, fortified its courage, to halt the onslaught of the Hitler hordes and inflict defeat on them.

Exclusive

Such was the case last year near Rostov, near the walls of Leningrad, at the approaches to Moscow. Today once again the mighty battle cry—Not a Step Back—resounds throughout the Soviet Union.

The Red Army cannot retreat further without mortally endangering the fate of the Soviet Union. This is realized by every Red Army man. This is expressed in the grim vow taken by the fighters in the south, "Rather die than retreat!"

CAN STOP THE NAZIS

In spite of the exceptionally grave situation and of the fact that the Hitler command has concentrated tremendous forces of men and material in the south and is driving forward furiously, trying to develop successes, Red Star in its analysis of the situation on July 30, concludes that the Red Army has all the real possibilities for halting the German fascist troops making the struggle in the south of the Soviet Union the beginning of the rout of Hitler's armies.

Latest dispatches from the battle fields in the south show that almost everywhere, on every sector heavy fighting is in progress, that the Red Army units are fighting with the utmost persistence for every inch of land and are holding back the onslaught of the Hitler hordes.

On one sector in the lower Don the enemy has concentrated a fresh German division just transferred from France in an attempted breakthrough. After several futile enemy attacks the Soviet units launched 14 counter-attacks which resulted in the rout of two enemy regiments which participated in the fighting on the Soviet-German front for the first time.

Tense fighting has been in progress for six days in the district southwest of Ketskaya where the enemy is trying to capture the right bank of the Don for a thrust in the direction of Stalingrad.

BATTLE FOR STALINGRAD

Red Star points out that bloody battles are taking place there for tens of miles along the front and in depth, with tanks, artillery, motorized infantry, cavalry, aircraft involved in the fighting.

At this point, approximately 75 miles west of Stalingrad, Soviet troops are holding back the enemy in an effort to wear down his forces and defeat them at the approaches to the Don.

All branches of the Red Army service are taking a heavy toll of the German forces.

For example in one day Soviet pilots destroyed 39 enemy planes in the air, and in supporting land operations destroyed 37 tanks.

Five battalions of Finnish infantry were hurled against one sector. As a result of two unsuccessful attacks the Finns lost over 700 killed alone on the very first day.

One sector is the scene of violent tank battles. The Germans originally attacked with 50 tanks but when the attack came to grief 50 more tanks appeared in the field. Some time later a new group of German tanks was added. Some of them broke through the main line and tried to get to the rear. The German infantry was isolated from the tanks and almost completely wiped out at the main line. Thereupon the Soviet tankmen and pilots turned their attention to enemy tanks. The enemy tanks which at one point had already reached the Don received a heavy flank blow and retreated.

The battles continue with grow-

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Nazis Seek to Draw Sweden Into War

(By Wireless to Inter-Continent News)

MOSCOW, July 30.—Hitler is trying to provoke Sweden to enter the war on his side in order to replenish his rapidly diminishing war stocks, declared the well-known Soviet political analyst, David Zaslavsky, in Pravda today.

Exclusive

His article, entitled "The ABC of German Provocation," follows:

With the greedy eyes of pirates, the Hitlerites are looking at a few neutral countries which have not yet fallen victim to the all-out fascist massacre. One of these countries is Sweden.

The Germans have long been making advances to Sweden, reaching out their paws for Sweden's national wealth. And some Swedish politicians think that they can save their country by the policy of appeasing German appetites. They are trying with a jackal's favors to mollify wolfish fury.

MOCK SWEDISH NEUTRALITY

Needless to say, this attitude of compliance merely encourages the German fascist invaders, who with growing arrogance mock Sweden's neutrality.

German warplanes fly over Sweden as if it were their own land This is open unpardonable provocation. But along with open violation of neutrality, Hitlerite provocation also assumes a disguised form.

A "mysterious" submarine torpedoes a Swedish ship. This immediately causes an "explosion" in the entire German-controlled press, which breaks out into a falsetto of lies alleging that it was a Soviet submarine.

Proofs? Of course. Torpedo splinters are marked with "Russian letters."

One clumsy provocation is followed by another. On the night of July 23 some "mysterious" planes dropped bombs near the Swedish island of Eland. The bombs hit no one, but—think of it!—again "Russian letters" on splinters.

And once again, at the signal of a bomb explosion over a Swedish island, the Nazi press, obedient to

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War Summary

SOVIET UNION—Premier Joseph Stalin called on the Red Army to take "not one step back" in defense of the vital southern Soviet Union. The Red Army hurled back a Nazi spearhead aimed at Stalingrad, as well as Nazi onslaughts at Kletskaya. Fierce fighting is taking place at Bataisk, 12 miles south of Rostov, and in the Tsimlyanskaya area. At Voronezh the Red Army maintains the initiative.

GERMANY — RAF bombers attacked Saarbruecken, an iron, coal and engineering center in southwest Germany, as well as the French invasion coast. German bombers attacked Birmingham.

EGYPT—Activity on the Egyptian front was limited to patrol action and artillery bombardment of Axis positions. Axis bombers raided Cairo, inflicting slight losses.

CHINA—U.S. bombers shot down three of nine Japanese planes which attacked the airdrome at Hengyang, on the Canton-Hankow railway in Hunan province.

Defeatists See Nazi Trial Chance to Hurt War Effort

(Special to the Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Defeatist enemies of the entire war policy of President Roosevelt rejoiced today as the case of the eight Nazi murderers and saboteurs became the occasion for a challenge hurled in the Supreme Court against the war powers of Roosevelt as Commander-in-Chief.

It became apparent in the arguments of the defense counsel that President Roosevelt's constitutional powers to wage war in defense of America's safety were being challenged somewhat along the lines of the isolationist enemies of the Government.

The Court solemnly listened to detailed arguments on the nature of the clothes the Nazi killers wore when they were captured.

Their defense attorneys said they wore civilian clothing and are therefore liable only to civil prosecution. The Government, through Attorney General Biddle, insisted they wore "grey fatigue clothes" which makes them liable to military punishment.

But Biddle gave the anti-Administration press an opportunity to smear the Roosevelt administration with his argument that the President can break the laws if he considers it necessary.

ISOLATIONIST ARGUMENTS

Familiar isolationist arguments cropped up in the arguments of the assigned defense counsel. For example, Col. Kenneth Royall denied that the Atlantic Coast was a war zone.

At this point, Justice Robert H. Jackson asked:

"Where is the war if not along the seaboard?"

"I thought it was across the water," Royall replied.

The Supreme Court tonight took under advisement the challenge of President Roosevelt's wartime powers and it was indicated a far-reaching decision may be made at noon tomorrow when the tribunal reconvenes.

The Nazis seek to have their trial transferred from a military commission created by President Roosevelt to civil courts.

The high tribunal, after listening to two days of arguments on petitions for habeas corpus writs, concluded its unprecedented hearing at 3:55 P.M.

Announcement that the court would meet again tomorrow generally was interpreted as an indication a decision might be forthcoming then, although it was possible the session might be for the purpose of receiving an appeal of the defendants from the District of Columbia Court of Appeals where an application for habeas corpus writs was filed today.

2 Fronts Beat Germany in '18

(By Wireless to Inter-Continent News)

MOSCOW, July 30.—Germany's military catastrophe in the first World War resulted in the last analysis from the fact that Germany was compelled to wage war on two land fronts in Europe, writes Eugene Varga, leading economist, in an article in the Soviet press.

Exclusive

Varga's article discusses Germany's defeat in World War I which began on Aug. 1, 1914.

The timely interaction of the armed forces of the entente countries brought about the collapse of the general plan of German imperialism which was based on a one front war and on defeating her enemies piecemeal, says Varga.

Mayor Lifts Hopes for ALP Unity in Backing Marcantonio

By Mac Gordon

Some possibility for healing the breach within the American Labor Party was seen yesterday as a result of Mayor LaGuardia's endorsement of Representative Vito Marcantonio, leader of the progressive wing of the Party, for reelection.

The Mayor, while associating himself with the right wing of the A. L. P., also deplored, in the same statement, the rift within Party ranks.

The Mayor's statement indicated that the campaign of the right wing to exclude Marcantonio and the progressive section would not receive his support.

The Marcantonio forces have persistently fought for a united A. L. P. without factionalism, and without monopoly of control by any group.

The possibility of narrowing the gulf between the two wings was also seen in the policies adopted at a conference of New York County right wing candidates for the A. L. P. state convention, held at the Hotel Claridge Wednesday evening. Of 218 delegates present, 198 voted their preference for Senator James M. Mead as candidate for governor. The conference passed a resolution urging the coming state convention of the A. L. P. to nominate Mead.

The left wing had previously endorsed Mead's nomination.

A second resolution of the conference praised the "valor, courage and epic stand of the gallant Russian army," and endorsed the "United Nations program on opening a second front with the earnest hope that this program may be effectuated as soon as our Commander-in-Chief considers it a military possibility."

A third resolution called attention to the serious unemployment situation in New York City, and

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Stop Nazis At All Costs, Pravda Urges

(By Wireless to Inter-Continent News)

MOSCOW, July 30.—In an editorial entitled "The Enemy Onslaught Must Be Repelled" the newspaper Pravda lists eleven Nazi divisions that have been transferred from France and Holland in an effort to score a break through on the Soviet front.

"During the recent period alone," says Pravda, "the 71st, 82nd, 305th, 336th, 340th, 346th, 370th, 371st, 377th Infantry Divisions" and the "24th and 25th Tank Divisions and other German formations were transferred to the Soviet-German front from Holland and France."

"The battle in the South Soviet Union continues with growing ferocity," says Pravda. "The enemy is driving forward with a desperate strain of strength. He is willing to pay any price to break through to the vast Don steppes, to cross down and push on farther to get the Kuban wheat and Baku oil."

Excerpts from the editorial follow:

"Following stubborn battles, the Soviet troops left Rostov and Novocherkassk. The Soviet South is in grave danger. With stern sobriety, the Soviet people realize that the country's destiny, the fate of every Soviet citizen is being decided on the battlefields. But the Soviet people will never surrender the free, bright life they lived before the attack of the fascist marauders. For this life, the Soviet people will fight like lions. We will make supreme sacrifices but we will retain this life, whatever the cost might be. Whatever the hardships, whatever the temporary reverses, the Soviet people never lose confidence in final victory over the enemy."

"The Hitler scoundrels are paying a heavy price for every drop of Soviet soil. The Red Army blows are becoming stronger.

"The day will come when the German invaders will feel the full weight of the blows of the Soviet warriors. The enemy is driving forward, menacing Soviet cities and villages. But danger cannot frighten the Soviet people, nor undermine their strength. On the contrary it strengthens the determination of the Soviet people to work with redoubled energy to help the front."

Quick Views of Foreign News

SABOTAGE IN AUSTRIA

MOSCOW, July 30 (ICN).—There has been a sharp increase in acts of sabotage in Austrian factories. An explosion broke out at an aircraft plant in Vienna-Niestadt. In the suburbs of Vienna a big fire destroyed several departments and fuel pumps at a synthetic gasoline plant.

BALTIC FLEET SINKINGS

MOSCOW, July 30 (ICN).—The Nazis have lost "hundreds of ships under the blows of the Baltic sailors," the Commander of the Baltic Fleet said over the radio on Navy Day. Included were 92 warships and 90 transports and tankers.

"The airmen of the Baltic Fleet downed some thousand fascist planes, destroyed or damaged more than 700 tanks, whippet tanks and armored cars and wiped out tens of thousands" of Nazis, he said. "Ships and coastal artillery fire destroyed dozens of enemy batteries while the ships' anti-aircraft artillery brought down several hundred fascist planes."

KILL 10 FRENCHMEN

VICHY, July 30 (UP).—German authorities in occupied France announced today the execution at Champigneulles of 10 more Frenchmen, one of them of Polish origin, for participation in anti-Nazi acts.

A military tribunal at Lyon in the occupied zone sentenced an unidentified Frenchman to death for "acts against the external security of the state" and ordered confiscation of all his property.

At Azay-Sur-Cher, German military authorities arrested a French policeman, Robert Sarbier, for attempting to smuggle 17 Jews across the demarcation line into unoccupied France. The 17 Jews also were arrested.

STOCKHOLM, July 30 (UP).—The newspaper Afton Tidnigen said today that 22 Norwegian workers were arrested last month on suspicion of sabotage at Vaernes, near Trondheim, where the German army is building an airdrome.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, July 30 (UP).—Zones of security today were established by Presidential decree around all military sites, public utilities, fuel deposits and communication centers and foreigners were prohibited from residing in them.

Nazis Short of Men in Norway, Use Dogs for Patrol

(By Wireless to Inter-Continent News)

STOCKHOLM, July 30.—Norwegian patriots by a most effective demonstration recently in Troms, northern Norway, prevented Quisling's Minister of Propaganda from a scheduled speech, according to the illegal newspaper **Free Trade Union Movement.**

The German invaders have requisitioned all big watchdogs to guard the German buildings the Exclusive **paper reports, since the Nazis no longer have sufficient German soldiers to patrol them.**

Nine Norwegians have been sentenced for illegal contact with Soviet war prisoners, the paper reports also.

Recently a whole village was razed to the ground on the coast near Bergen and its population removed to some unknown destination because of the hostile attitude of the inhabitants to the German soldiers.

The food situation in Norway is catastrophic. A number of staple foods, including even herring, have disappeared from the market. At the same time real wages have been cut 40 per cent.

Although food rations remain unchanged until Nov. 10 no one knows whether he will receive anything on the ration cards since sometimes the rationed goods are not to be had for weeks at a time. Rations for the sick have been curtailed.

Even fruits are being rationed. The Germans are getting them. Last year they took practically the whole crop.

Loading Troopship of the Sky: **Here's one of the new Curtiss Commando planes, the world's largest two-engined military transports, being loaded for a test flight. An undisclosed number of men and jeeps are carried in the giant plane. The jeeps enter the ship on a specially-designed runway. The plane has two 2,000-horsepower motors, a wingspread of 108 feet, and weighs 50,000 pounds fully loaded.**

Germans Shift Planes to USSR

(By Wireless to Inter-Continent News)

MOSCOW, July 30.—The German Command is transferring not only infantry divisions and motorized units, but also aircraft from the west to the Soviet - German Front. The Soviet Information Bureau reports that recently the 55th bomber squadron, the 3rd and 53rd Fighter Plane Squadrons and other air units were transferred.

War prisoner Fritz Klein, an air non-commissioned officer of the 55th Bomber Squadron, said:

"Until our transfer, our squadron was based in France where we carried out hardy any battle flights lately. It was planned to hold big maneuvers in July with the participation of troops stationed in France, Belgium and Holland. However, our and other squadrons received unexpected orders to leave for the Russian Front."

Air non - commissioned officer Karl Korn of the 53rd Fighter Squadron stated:

"Not a single fighting plane remained on some airdromes in the west. In a number of cases, former army airdromes were just used as a blind with dummy planes. In the course of the month our group changed its base no less than five times. Our pilots commenting on the matter jokingly called our group a nomad one. We were told that this was being done in order to mislead and disorientate the foe. Eventually, however, many nomad groups, including ours, landed in Russia. The Third Udet Fighter Squadron has also been transferred from the west here."

Axis Bombs Cairo as RAF Rips at Foe

CAIRO, July 30 (UP). — Axis planes bombed the outskirts of Cairo today while the RAF blasted and shot up enemy positions along the stalemated Egyptian battle line, despite dust storms that confined ground fighting to patrol and artillery clashes.

Cairo's anti-aircraft defenses put on their biggest and longest display of the war against raiders which flew over the center of the city in five waves between 2:30 and 4:30 A. M., to dump a few bombs in the outlying areas.

The Interior Ministry said only one person was killed and a little property damage done in today's raid. It said alerts sounded during the night in the Suez Canal area and in some provinces of upper and lower Egypt.

Activity on the desert front west of El Alamein was limited to patrol action and the bombardment of Axis positions in the central sector, a joint communique of the Middle Eastern Command and the Royal Air Force said.

CANADIAN CONSCRIPTION

OTTAWA, July 30 (UP).—The government's bill amending the national resources mobilization act to permit conscription for overseas military service was ready today for the Governor-General's signature.

The Senate passed the measure on third reading last night without a formal vote. The Earl of Athlone, Governor-General, will sign it, giving it royal assent and making it law.

Hungary, Hit by Unrest, Threatens Death Penalty

(By Wireless to Inter-Continent News)

ISTANBUL, July 30.—Charges were made in the Hungarian Parliament by Deputy Andras Cizmadia that a drastic decline in labor productivity had taken place there, ac- Exclusive cording to the newspaper, Pester Lloyd.

At the same time mass dissatisfaction with the war and with the privations resulting from it has developed in Hungary, and is being expressed in widespread sabotage, newspaper and other reports reaching here reveal.

Deputy Cizmadia said in Parliament that tremendous damage was being done to Hungarian economy and he demanded that the government "take most energetic steps" in the situation.

The pro-Nazi Hungarian government is concerned at the growing anti-war and anti-German sentiment and the increasing sabotage, and is taking added repressive measures against the population.

Authorities published a special warning on July 12, reading in part as follows:

"All persons deliberately destroying foodstuffs or other articles of consumption, in any way causing damage to the Hungarian or German armies or undermining the country's defense, are subject to trial by court-martial and to the death sentence.

"The death sentence is also to be meted out to persons guilty of inciting or aiding in perpetuation of the above-mentioned crimes. The authorities call upon the population to immediately report all cases of preparation for and perpetration of similar crimes."

Guerrillas, Mass Discontent Rock Croat Puppet Regime

(By Wireless to Inter-Continent News)

ISTANBUL, July 30.—Activity of Croat guerrillas and discontent of the people, especially in the Zagreb area, are shaking the foundations of pro-Axis puppet Anton Pavelic's so-called Exclusive "government," newspaper accounts reaching here indicate.

In many villages bloody skirmishes have taken place between the peasants and the Pro-Nazi Ustasi militia. In some of the villages the peasants arrested representatives of Pavelic's "government" and shot them after trial by people's courts.

A state of siege has been proclaimed throughout the area.

The Hungarian paper **Pester Lloyd** reports that villagers are forbidden to appear in the streets between 11 P. M. and 5 P. M. All persons violating this order are to be shot.

BOLSTER ARMY

Alarm has risen in the circles of Pavelic's "government" because of the active operations of Yugoslav guerrillas and the disturbances among the population. The Croat puppets are hurriedly replenishing the ranks of their "army." From now on, according to the newspaper **Hrvatsky Narod** [Croat People), it is announced that persons affiliated with the orthodox church are also to be drafted into Pavelic's service. (Hitherto, the Croat army was formed only of Catholics.)

The Croat "War Ministry" has issued orders for the quick construction of bomb shelters in localities not occupied by the guerrillas. Certain enterprises in Zagreb which have been producing for civilian needs are being transferred to war production. Fodder throughout the country is being requisitioned for the army.

The **Deutsche Zeitung** in Akroatien admits that "the morale of the popular masses has considerably deteriorated due to privations." In endless queues, the paper writes, one can hear constantly **"malicious cursing of the authorities."**

Toward the end of June, it is reported, the Pavelic authorities began to form a special corps which, along with the Ustasi militia, is to be used for struggle against the "discontented population."

'We Opened a New Era, We Shall Save It' Soviets Fight for Now and Future

By Ilya Ehrenburg

(By Wireless to Inter-Continent News)

MOSCOW, July 30.—I received a letter from Commander Kazantsev, who writes:

"We must arouse in the Russian people such hatred for the Germans that every Russian will rise against the Germans with any weapon at his Exclusive disposal, that women, the aged, children armed with axe and scythe and stones will kill every German that comes in their path. To think that our age-old achievements, all that was created by our forbears and contemporaries might fall into enemy hands. On us, on our generation rests the responsibility for the fate of Russia."

In the words of Commander Kazantsev one can feel sacred alarm, alarm for the fate of Russia. In these grim days we realize that the enemy is menacing Russia and we are inspired by one desire—to save our country!

Russia was built by the people in hard work, day after day, year after year. They built the Kremlin walls. They built homes, brick and wooden ones, churches with golden couplas, palaces with columns, arches and bridges. Russian land is rich in forests, coal, oil. A fluffy, snow-white blanket covers the fertile cotton plantations of Central Asia. Orange groves have blossomed forth in Abkhazia and, for the first time, crimson tomatoes add color to the northern gardens of Archangel. Electric light illumines village huts in the Far North, in the mountains of the Caucasus and in the white cottages of the Ukrainian countryside. Plants and factories began to produce machine tools, telescopes, chronometers.

The country abounds in everything — northern reindeer and tigers, cedars and magnolia, the mountains of the Caucasus and the boundless plain of the steppe, the barren Tundra and the vineyards of the Crimea, cities populated by millions and virgin forests where man has never set foot.

Russia has become a continent in itself, inhabited by many peoples with their work, their sorrows and joys. A great power, she surrendered to no one. She was the first in the world to proclaim the rights of labor and brotherhood.

The battle is in progress for Russia—for the power built up by labor and sanctified by the blood of many generations. It is a battle for the light of Russian culture, books, museums and schools.

In 1917 our people opened up a new era. We received as a heritage our beautiful, thrice-beloved country. And this country was invaded by the greedy Germans. They want to kill Russia. We see the danger. We realize the full extent of our responsibility. Our grandchildren will either glorify the exploit of the heroes of 1942 or curse us as they languish in German captivity.

But Russia shall not be under German rule! After Kiev, Odessa, Smolensk, Novgorod, the Germans have drenched in blood the cities of the Donbas and the quiet Cossack villages. The enemy is menacing Stalingrad. The enemy is driving for the Kuban.

These stern days demand of us redoubled courage, redoubled determination. If you are now at the front fighting on the Don remember that the enemy must advance only over his own dead, that the enemy must advance only to his own death, that the enemy must be halted. If the roar of guns on your sector is followed by a lull, pause for a second to listen and you will hear the quickened pulse of wrathful Russia. For today her destiny is being decided for years and perhaps for centuries to come.

The German foe has raised his hand on Russia. Red Army men! The future of your country is in your hands.

70 PROMINENT AMERICANS SIGN CALL FOR RUSSIAN WAR RELIEF

Seventy prominent Americans yesterday issued a call to support Russian War Relief, Inc., as a demonstration to the Russian people that "America's heart is on the Eastern front—advance agent of America's might."

The statement, signed by men and women in business, banking, science and the arts, was written by Stephen Vincent Benet, poet and playwright. It declared the Russians are fighting for American freedom, and that Russian blood has paid for the time during which America has been able to prepare to meet the threat of the Nazi war machine. The agency for Russian relief is conducting a campaign to raise $6,000,000 for medical and emergency aid.

Text of the statement follows:

"With deep and mounting emotion we have watched, through the last 12 months, the heroic struggle of the people of Russia against our common foe — a struggle so vast in its proportions, so closely bound up with our own survival and the survival of all the United Nations that the two cannot be separated. We have seen the Russian people rise up, united, and meet mechanized might with furious and indomitable resistance.

"We who sign this statement are neither soldiers nor diplomats. We are ordinary American citizens, civilians in civilian clothes. We are doctors and writers, ministers and lawyers and businessmen, industrialists and farmers. We have not had to blow up our power plants so they would not fall into the hands of an invader. We have not had to burn our crops, to shift our industries to the center of our country, as a wave of steel came upon us. We have not had to die in front of our homes, on our own soil, still fighting.

"No, not yet. But we know where this has happened and where it is happening today. We know, and so does the whole world. We have seen the Russian people scorch their earth, destroy their homes, defend their cities to the last ditch, give their lives — for their soil, for their freedom and ours.

"Yes, for our own freedom—make no mistake about that. The bulk of the Nazi army, for the last year, has been devoted to the attack on Russia. We have had our chance to prepare, our chance to raise men and build plants. But the plants we have built have not been paid for alone in American dollars and cents, in American time and skill. The blood of the Russian people has gone to pay for its building, also. The struggle of the Russian people has bought us time to convert from peace to war.

"The names that used to seem far away on the map—Stalingrad, Voronezh, Rostov — are no longer far away. They are part of our own battle, of the battle we must win if we mean to stay free. And they will ge so recorded in American history.

"We—the many of us who are neither soldiers nor diplomats stretch out a hand to the gallant men and women who are fighting today on a front 1,900 miles long, a front longer than our whole Atlantic coastline. We—the many of us who are neither soldiers nor diplomats—do not pretend to know or to say when or where or how the military might of tensed America should strike the Nazi. That decision is in the hands of our military leaders.

"We do not yet march shoulder to shoulder with the Russian people in the battle, but through Russian War Relief we can convey to that fighting and dying host of brave men and women—yes, children too — the knowledge that 132,000,000 Americans are equally determined to sacrifice and fight and win through with them to victory for justice and decency.

"We who sign this statement are doing what we can to this end. We believe that every dollar given to Russian War Relief today will shout to the Soviet people — and to Hitler's Nazis, too — 'America's heart is on this Eastern Front—advance agent of America's might.'

"Dollars given with some sacrifice are dollars with strong voices. Dollars given in this spirit will help Russia—today."

The full list of signers follows:

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Jules S. Bache
Paul Baerwald
Tallulah Bankhead
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Leon Fraser
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RAF Batters French Coast, Saarbrucken

LONDON, July 30 (UP).—RAF bombers lashed the French invasion coast with thundering barrages that shook southeast England this afternoon. Last night they attacked Saarbrucken, an iron, coal and engineering center nestled behind Germany's old west wall.

In addition to the raid on Saarbrucken, where four or five enormous fires were left burning, RAF bombers also attacked northern France during the night an an hour before dawn there were three tremendous explosions from the direction of Calais that aroused the inhabitants of several towns on the southeast coast of England.

Nine RAF bombers were lost.

Meanwhile eight German raiders were shot down over Britain during the night. Their main target again was Birmingham, where they ran into an array of Britain's new secret anti-aircraft guns.

Birmingham dispatches said that the new guns put up a terrific barrage and that they prevented German planes from dive bombing, although a number of fires were set in the residential districts.

Soviets Rally to Stalin Call: 'Not a Step Back'

(Continued from Page 1)

ing violence. Some positions have changed hands several times.

After the seizure of Rostov the Germans exerted every effort to develop a successful offensive. Simultaneously with entering Rostov they crossed the Don east of the city and, ignoring tremendous losses, are trying to push forward. According to Red Star, a battle is now in progress in this sector beyond the river.

An idea of the strength of Soviet resistance may be gained from the fact that at one point the Germans launched six attacks on Soviet artillery positions but invariably were forced to retreat.

The fighting is exceptionally heavy in the Bataisk district where, in spite of the stubborn resistance by Soviet aircraft, the Germans are constantly raiding Soviet positions. The German attacks are launched with large groups of tanks. In spite of this the Soviet unit continues to hold its position.

In the Voronezh district the nature of the German counterattacks has changed noticeably. Whereas in the early days of active operations of the Soviet troops the Germans counterattacked with a regiment or more of infantry forces, supported by some 20 to 35 tanks, later their counterattacks are conducted by one or two battalions and have now dwindled down to two or three companies operating on several sectors simultaneously.

The Germans no longer bring large tank groups into battle in the Voronezh district. Thus near Voronezh the colossal losses suffered by the Germans in the month of the summer offensive make themselves felt to such an extent that even in battle for the Don on the sector where they were halted the Germans were compelled to economize their strength in order to transfer all forces to fields where the decisive battles were developing.

Red Star reports that yesterday fighting was in progress northwest and south of Voronezh. To the southwest a heavy battle continues near two inhabited points where the Germans are trying to stem the Soviet advance. Soviet units are holding and consolidating positions captured on the western bank of the Don.

U.S. Planes Bag 3 Japanese in China Battle

CHUNGKING, July 30 (UP).—The headquarters of Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, commander of United States Army forces in China, India and Burma, revealed in a communique that Maj. John E. Allison of the 23rd Pursuit Group shot down two of the three Japanese bombers which were destroyed when a formation of nine attacked the airdrome at Hengyang, on the Canton-Hankow railway in Hunan province, early this morning.

Capt. Albert J. Baumler downed the third.

The communique said that the damage caused by enemy bombing was slight and that no American planes were lost.

A telephone message to the United Press from Hengyang said that Zero-type fighter planes accompanied the enemy bombers and that at least three of them were in dog-fights with American craft. It added that in addition to the three Japanese bombers shot down for certain two more probably were destroyed.

Hengyan had been under aerial attack for three days in succession, the message said.

Arms Pouring In for China, Currie Says

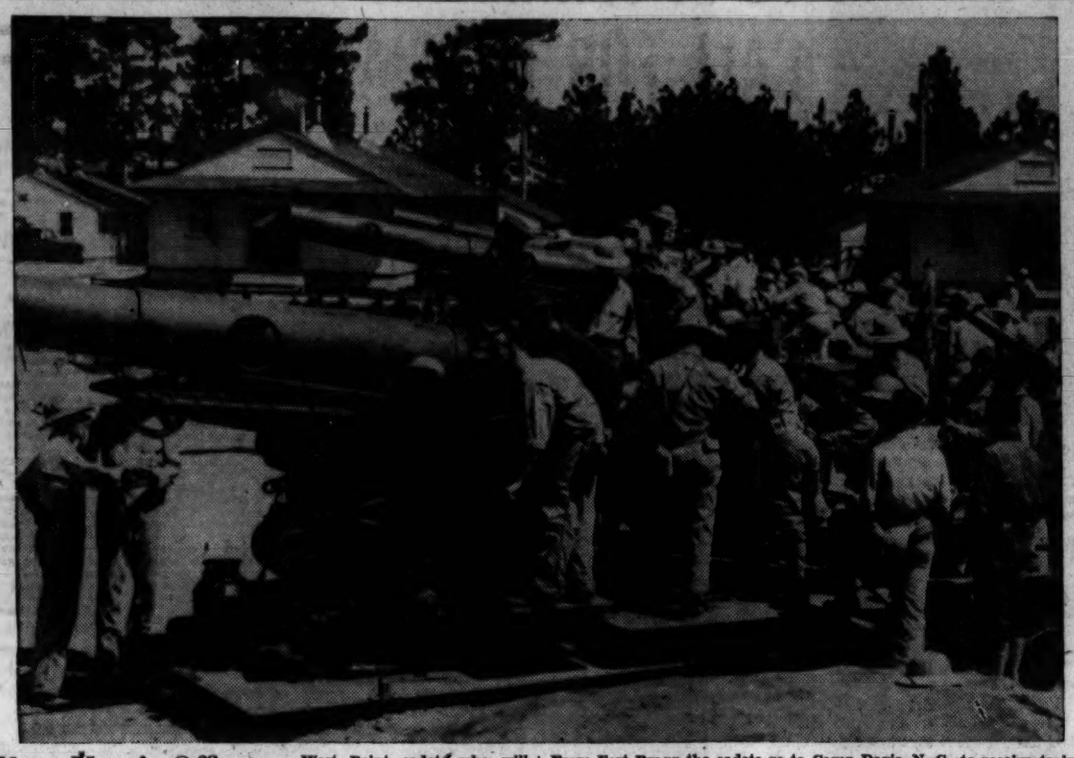
CHUNGKING, China, July 30 (U.P). — Lauchlin Currie, Lend-Lease representative of President Roosevelt here, told Chinese leaders today that "munitions are flowing into India on account for China" and that the groundwork is being laid for offensives against both Japan and Germany.

Currie was honor guest at a garden dinner at the home of Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance and president of the Chinese American Cultural Relations Society. Kung praised Currie's work and said he had done his best to facilitate the movement of lend lease materials to China.

"A victory or a defeat of anyone of the United Nations anywhere in the world is a victory or a defeat for all the United Nations," Currie said. "Of the main strategy there is no doubt—it is against both Germany and Japan and the desire is to provide enough military support to defend adequately every bit of land deemed defensible. In both cases the groundwork is being laid for offensive action.

Smythe, Indicted in Pro-Nazi Conspiracy, Defies U.S.

FASCISTS 'INVADE' SUBWAY WITH LEAFLETS



Next Year's Officers: West Point cadets who will be graduated in June, 1943, get instruction in the operating of heavy artillery at Fort Bragg, N. C. From Fort Bragg the cadets go to Camp Davis, N. C., to receive training in coast artillery.

On Thursday of last week Edward James Smythe was indicted with 27 other pro-Nazis for conspiracy to undermine the morale of our armed forces. On Wednesday of this week—six days later—thousands of copies of Smythe's paper, "Common Cause" loaded down with screaming attacks on President Roosevelt and upon the war, were scattered on New York subways.

The fascists did their job in less than an hour and disappeared as quickly as they appeared. Dozens of them, loaded with big bundles of the seditious paper, boarded trains of the Lexington Ave. subway at 125th St. and passed them out to amazed passengers. Their procedure was to pass rapidly through the train for a few stations, get off and then board another train.

None of them were arrested.

This was the gesture of defiance that the fascists handed to the United States. It was their way of expressing their contempt for the action of the Washington Grand Jury that indicted Smythe and the other pro-fascists.

The issue of the paper they distributed bears no date. It does, however, carry the name of James Edward Smythe in its "masthead" as editor.

The screaming headline on the issue of the fascist throw-away reads "An Open Letter to President Roosevelt." The subject matter of the letter, which is signed by Smythe, is a revolting anti-Semitic attack on the government and the war.

The opening paragraph is sufficient to describe the nature of the attack on President Roosevelt. It reads:

"This letter is written to you through the medium of our small but PATRIOTIC [the emphasis is theirs, not ours.—Ed.] American publication called 'Our Common Cause.' It is thus written because letters which we Christian Americans send to you at the White House never receive the courtesy of a reply. (We have often times wondered if correspondence from JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS are treated likewise). Howevex, we do know that the doors of the White House are always open to JEWS, COMMUNISTS, PINKS, WIDE-EYED RADICALS, SO-CALLED LIBERALS and OUTCAST PARASITE REFUGEES . . .

"WHAT ARE WE FIGHTING FOR? The COMMUNISTIC JEWS . . .?"

Throughout the letter the screaming capitalized phrases underline the author's hatred for Jews, democracy, Roosevelt, the Soviet Union, Britain and for the war against fascism. It would serve no purpose to quote more of the nauseating document.

One interesting item, however, appears on the seventh page of the sheet under the heading "IMPORTANT NOTICE." It reads:

"We are asking all SOCIAL JUSTICE DISTRIBUTORS to get in touch with us relative to distribution of 'Our Common Cause.' Write 149 Vermilyea Avenue, New York City."

Now 149 Vermilyea Ave. also happens to be the address of an organization headed by Smythe called Protestant War Veterans of the United States. In the past Smythe and his "Protestant Veterans" have been equally notorious for their attacks on Catholics as upon Jews.

N. J. Orders Dim-Out

NEWARK, July 30.—A dim-out of all street lights in North Jersey was ordered today by Civilian Defense Director Dreyfuss. Light sources must be shaded and lights staggered on opposite sides of the streets.

An Editorial

The fascists are enraged and defiant over the indictment of 28 of their number by a Washington Grand Jury and by the prosecution of their allies, the eight Nazi saboteurs. The adjoining news story shows the degree of their defiance.

Of course, greater vigilance by the Department of Justice, headed by Attorney General Francis Biddle, could prevent such fascist outbursts, but meanwhile the people also have a responsibility. We must do our duty as patriotic citizens by calling these cases to the attention of proper authorities. The best thing to do is to notify the Federal Bureau of Investigation immediately. The FBI's telephone number in New York is REctor 2-3520.

Quiz 'Refugee' Membership To Hitler Club

The arrest of John Michael Diedrich Behrens, allegedly a member of a Hitler club in Germany who returned to this country as a "refugee" aboard the Drottningholm last month, was disclosed yesterday.

Behrens, who was born in Brooklyn 29 years ago, was charged with violation of parole. He had been sentenced to Elmira reformatory for burglary but was permitted to go to Germany to collect an inheritance under strict warning that any attempt to return without permission would be considered a parole violation.

Military, naval and government authorities have been questioning Behrens, who steadfastly denied any Nazi connections. However, the parole board has in its possession a letter he wrote in 1939 stating he was "very happy" in Germany, was joining a Hitler club and was planning to enter the army.

Behrens has a police record extending back to 1935 when he was charged with indecent exposure. He is a scarlet fever patient at the government hospital on Ellis Island now.

Marcantonio Asks FDR for Action to Wipe Out Jim Crow

Rep. Vito Marcantonio, as president of the International Labor Defense, has called upon President Roosevelt to use his war-time executive powers to wipe out jim crow and violence against Negroes as a contribution to "our unity for victory."

In his letter, Marcantonio praised the President for his statement of July 11 declaring that jobs must not be barred to loyal aliens and also for his executive order establishing the Fair Employment Practices Committee.

Urging Presidential action against Jim Crow and lynchings, the letter said:

". . . Daily, Negro soldiers, Negro workers, Negro civic leaders are giving unstintingly of their strength and their talents to the winning of the war against fascism. . . .

"Against this heroism . . . stands a little group of lynchers who, with barbarous practices of discrimination, segregation and torture, attack every principle of American democracy. . . ."

The letter cited the lynching of Willie Vinson, a 25-year-old Negro in Texarkana, Tex., on July 13; shooting by a deputy sheriff of Pvt. Jesse Smith of Philadelphia in Flagstaff, Ariz., on July 11 and the legal lynching of Odell Walker, a Negro farmer, in Virginia on July 2.

Marcantonio called upon the President to issue "a formal order against Jim Crow, discrimination, segregation, terrorism, the tools of the Axis against our unity for victory."

"We ask that the strong voice of the commander-in-Chief of our nation at war be heard in sharp, unmistakable terms against the activities of that small handfull of saboteurs of our democracy who are responsible for wave upon wave of terrorism against the Negro people," Marcantonio wrote.

"No group is more loyal, more vitally concerned in victory for our country in its hour of greatest crisis, than the Negro people. Their courage and their heroism in the armed forces, in the ranks of war industry production, is a matter of proud public record. And the symbol of their heroism is Messman Dorie Miller, who at Pearl Harbor when he seized and fired at the Japanese a gun whose crew had fallen, had first to fight and conquer Jim-Crow which forbade him to touch an instrument of war, before he could fight the enemy. . . .

"Enlarging the list merely to include some of those instances of savagery which have become symbolic of their double burden to the Negro people, it would include the shameful fact that five innocent Negro boys are still imprisoned in Alabama twelve years after their innocence was proclaimed before the world, five years after four of the nine Scottsboro boys were freed on the basis of the same evidence which still keeps five in jail serving prison terms ranging from 75 to 99 years and life.

"When Cleo Wright was lynched at Sikeston, Missouri, on January 25—the first lynching in our country after Pearl Harbor—the nation's indignation was well expressed in Attorney General Biddle's order instituting a federal grand jury investigation to find and punish the criminals. Last week that grand jury quietly disbanded, having taken no action.

"These are only a few of the many, many instances of terrorism, all stemming from the single source of un-American, undemocratic discrimination.

"Only yesterday you, Mr. President, gave a slogan to the nation:" 'For today as never before,' you said, 'Minorities are vital to Victory.'

"Hitler's game depends upon a divided people. Our unity will write his doom. We ask you, as the Commander-in-Chief of our embattled people to speak out now, clearly, spelling out the abc's of unity for Victory, in a formal order against Jim-Crow, discrimination, segregation, terrorism, the tools of the Axis against our unity for Victory."

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W.Va. CIO Defies Lewis on War

By John Ballam
(Special to the Daily Worker)

WHEELING, W. Va., July 30.—The West Virginia State CIO convention adjourned yesterday with adoption of a series of resolutions, among them one urging the earliest possible opening of a second front and pledging unstinted effort and sacrifices to meet the demands of the military undertaking.

The convention's credentials committee report showed that of a total of 434 delegates, 270 were from locals of the United Mine Workers. The mine representatives attended despite letters of instructions from district UMWA officials not to attend.

Equally significant was the large number of Negro delegates, who totalled 75.

Convention actions included:

Endorsement of Governor Neely for U. S. Senator.

Condemnation of the poll tax and a demand to Congressmen Andrew Edmiston, Joe L. Smith and George W. Jonsyone that they sign the discharge petition to bring the Geyer Anti-Poll Tax bill for a vote; condemning the judicial lynching of Odell Waller; demanding that the State Fair Employment Commission be given full power to enforce equality in hiring rights; urging full equality for Negroes in the Army and Navy;

Declaring full support of President Roosevelt's war program, loyalty to Philip Murray and calling for his reinstatement as vice-president of the CIO.

Condemning John L. Lewis for disruptive activities in the State CIO.

Proposing a state Labor Victory Board in which the CIO and AFL would be represented.

Pledging the efforts of the entire CIO for win-the-war candidates.

Opposition to a national sales tax.

Condemning Attorney General Francis Biddle's deportation order against Harry Bridges.

Traffic Death Rate in June All-Time Low

CHICAGO, July 30 (UP).—The National Safety Council reported today that the nation's traffice toll had decreased 15 per cent during the first half of 1942 and that the June drop of 32 per cent was the greatest decrease for any one month on record.

"While travel figures for June are not yet available," the report said, "it is apparent that decreased mileage due to curtailment of cars and tires was an important factor in the reduced toll."

The council said that the six-month toll was 14,800, including 8,400 workers, and that an additional 300,000 workers, injured in traffic accidents during the first six months of 1942, were away from jobs for at least a day. The report said that the reduced June toll of 2,090 still outnumbered the 1,855 persons reported as dead or missing from ships sunk by submarines in the Western Atlantic since war was declared.

Gasoline rationing in the 17 eastern seaboard apparently was a factor in the reduction of 35 percent in June traffic deaths as compared with June last year, although the decrease was only three per cent greater than the national average. The drop in the North Atlantic region for June was 26 per cent; for the South Atlantic region, 44 per cent.

10 Killed in Minnesota Plane Crash

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn, July 30 (UP).—A cargo plane under contract to Northwest Airlines by the Army Ferrying Command crashed and burned today at World-Chamberlain Field, killing at least 10 Airline employes.

Airline officials said that there may be two more bodies in the wreckage.

Witnesses said the plane, which was loaded with 270 gallons of gasoline, left the field and climbed to about 200 feet, then pancaked, apparently because of a power failure.

The craft burst into flames immediately, burning the bodies beyond recognition. All by the plane's tail surfaces was destroyed.

Airline officials emphasized that the plane was not a passenger-carrying transport, but was an early type bi-motored Boeing B-247 model, leased to Northwest by the Army Ferrying Command as a pilot trainer and cargo-carrier.

City Gets Real Demonstration of Fighting Bombs

WASHINGTON, July 30 (UP).—The Office of Civilian Defense announced today that Mayor LaGuardia of New York had accepted an offer by OCD director James M. Landis to send an expert to the metropolis to demonstrate the best methods of extinguishing fire bombs.

The OCD said that a demonstration would be staged at Randalls Island at 6 P.M. today under the direction of Col. Joseph D. Sears with actual service bombs.

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Anti-Semites Rally to Pelley

(Special to the Daily Worker)

INDIANAPOLIS, July 30.—William Dudley Pelley, organizer of the pro-fascist Silver Shirts of America knows who his friends are. Three notorious anti-Semites and advocates of Jim-Crow testified in his defense.

They were Martin Gall, Cleveland meat salesman, his brother Michael, a Cleveland meat cutter and Lowery Don Trumble, custodian of a school in Lansing, Mich.

When the Government attorneys introduced as evidence excerpts from "One Million Silver Shirts by 1939," the notorious handboook outlining the methods by which "Chief Pelly" and his gang of cut-throat fascists planned to gag the American people and set up a fascist dictatorship, Pelley's three stooges fell into line and told the court they were in complete accord with Pelley's plans.

ANTI-SEMITIC RANTING

In his fourteen-point program, Pelley proposes to "effect conditions which shall eject and dismiss the Shephardic Jew, Franklin D. Roosevelt from the office of President of the United States, and discharge every agent and attache of the alien oligarchy he has introduced into Federal Government."

Moreover, Pelley planned to "effect the recall and repeal of the Congressional measures known as the Wagner Act, the National Labor Relations Board and the Social Security Act."

The anti-Semitism which runs riot through the whole Pelley program, reached the high point in article nine of his fourteen-point program for overthrowing the government where he plans to "declare it illegal for persons of Jewish extraction to own property in any city but one in a state."

Yes, Pelley knows who his friends are. While heaping vituperation on the heads of government and labor unions, Pelley has nothing but praise for his friend Clare L. Hoffman of Michigan, who is the only man in the House of Representatives "courageous enough to come out openly against the mounting skullduggery in the highest offices of Government."

Pelley means by that, that Hoffman raises his voice loudly for the appeasers and obstructionists in America who are in the service of the Axis.

Priest, U.S. Counter-Spy, Nails Nazis

HARTFORD, Conn., July 30 (UP).—The government disclosed today it had a counter espionage agent working hand in hand with five alleged spies for Germany and Japan, four of whom have pleaded guilty.

The disclosure came in the trial of the Rev. Kurt E. B. Molzahn, Philadelphia Luthern minister, who was accused of aiding Gerhardt Wilhelm Kunze, chief of the German-American Bund, in leaving the country with vital military information for the Axis.

The counter-espionage agent was the Rev. Aleksi Pelypenko, a Catholic priest, who was called as the government's star witness.

Speaking only in Russian, which was translated by an interpreter, Father Pelypenko testified that he joined the Federal Bureau of Investigation in 1941.

Pelypenko, speaking slowly, said he attended a meeting at the Hotel Bismarck, Chicago, in July, 1041 at which Gerhardt Wilhelm Kunze, chief of the German - American Bund, Count Anastase Vonsiatsky, and Dr. Otto Willumeit, Chicago Bund leader, all of whom have pleaded guilty in this case to charges of spying for Germany and Japan, were present. Another defendant Dr. Wolfgang Ebell, El Paso, Tex., also pleaded guilty.

Pelypenko said he was in Germany from 1933 to 1937, where he taught at a seminary at Munich. From 1937 to 1941, Pelypenko said he was at Buenos Aires, where he was assigned by Rome as a missionary. He testified he was friendly to the English and American colonies there.

The witness said he supplied information to the British intelligence and to the American Embassy while he was at Buenos Aires and came to the United States last year on suggestion of American friends.

Nazis Seek to Draw Sweden Into War

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the baton of its Hitlerite conductors, bursts into an incredible chorus of squeaking, crying hysterically that the "mysterious" planes were Soviet planes.

CLUMSY TRICKS

The "handwriting" of the Hitler provocateurs is too well-known and the technique of these swindler tricks too clumsy and crude.

It is also clear who needs and who profits from this provocation.

Sweden's neutrality is a sore in Hitler's eye and only he can hope to profit from fishing in the disturbed Swedish waters. No one but he counts on making capital out of this shady deal, and, by provoking Sweden into entering the war, on replenishing in this way his utterly exhausted foreign political resources.

It is equally clear that it would never enter into the heads of Soviet pilots and submarine sailors nor of any Soviet citizens in general to bomb Swedes on Swedish soil. This would coincide neither with Soviet ethics nor with Soviet interests.

The Soviet people are interested in the real neutrality of Sweden.

SWEDISH PRO-NAZIS

But there are some people in Sweden who permit the Hitler adventurists to lead them by the nose. They feign to believe the nonsense served up by the fascist press, and to treat the fraudulent markings made in Russian letters from the German alphabet as a serious document.

Fortunately there are still no few people in Sweden who have not lost a sense of proportions, and who are even sufficiently literate to distinguish the honest Soviet alphabet from the fraudulent ABC made-in-Germany.

German Wounded Fill Bulgarian Hospitals

ANKARA, July 29 (Delayed) (UP).—Sofia dispatches said tonight the Bulgarian Government has taken over all hospitals for wounded soldiers from the Soviet Front, among them many Germans arriving under the care of the Bulgarian Red Cross.

Secret Session Of Parliament Hears Maisky

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mer recess of Parliament, asserting that the government's plans are a matter of "such gravity and risk to so many people" that it is impossible to commit them even to the 615 members of Parliament.

2ND FRONT INTENTIONS

"I can say now, however, that we have military intentions," he asserted.

[Cripps' answer was in reply to a statement by Communist member of Parliament, William Gallagher, that the government "could tell us if they had any intentions," London dispatches state.

[Women war workers, all with husbands, sons, brothers or sweethearts in the British armed forces, appealed to Prime Minister Churchill and the House of Commons Thursday for the opening of a second front, it was reported from London.

[The women at a London meeting pledged support for a second front with increased work at the factories and sent a delegation to call at Mr. Churchill's official residence, No. 10 Downing St., and the House of Commons.]

Assuring members that the government would not hesitate to recall Parliament at any time necessary during the recess, Cripps answered demands for a pre-recess war statement by Prime Minister Winston Churchill with the assertion that Churchill does not feel he could make a useful statement on the war at this time.

An official statement issued after Maisky spoke said:

"Ambassador Maisky addressed a crowded meeting of members of Parliament with Sir Percy Harris in the chair. Maisky gave a full and frank statement on the progress of the war, particularly on the Russian front. Questions were asked and Maisky gave the frankest replies. Maisky greatly impressed those present with his description of the war position."

It was regarded by observers as significant that Maisky was invited to address the closed meeting of members of Parliament following Cripps' new second front pledge.

Somervell Moves to Reorganize Supply Plan

CHICAGO, July 30 (UP).—Lt. Gen. Brehon B. Somervell, commander of the Army's Services of Supply, met with commanders of the nine service commands today to discuss means of promoting efficient operation under the army's recently announced reorganization plan.

Nothing Too Tough for U. S. Paratroopers: Under the instruction of Lieut. W. P. Nichols, men in training at Fort Bragg, N. C., are shown returning to a dock after a swim fully dressed. Paratroopers must swim long distances to prepare for emergency landings in water.

ILGWU Members Back Marcantonio

A rank and file International Ladies Garment Workers Union members committee yesterday issued a call for the reelection of Rep. Vito Marcantonio, the defeat of both Thomas E. Dewey and Attorney General John J. Bennett, Jr., in the gubernatorial race and the election of Progressive Labor Party Unity Slates in the Aug. 11 primary.

Headed by Arnold Ames, chairman, Samuel Steigman, secretary, and Samuel Kaufman, treasurer, the committee urged election of men and women to public office "who stand four-square behind our President's win-the-war policies and the Roosevelt-Molotov-Churchill agreement calling for a second front in 1942."

The call was distributed throughout the garment area from the committee's headquarters at the Hotel Piccadilly.

FLAY DEWEY, BENNETT

Indicating the committee's backing of Senator James M. Mead in the gubernatorial campaign, the statement declared:

"In New York we face the additional task of electing a win-the-war, pro-labor, pro-Roosevelt governor, and the routing of the appeasement forces which seek to force a Dewey or a Bennett into the governorship of this great pivotal state."

The statement assails those in the Labor Party who are seeking to defeat Marcantonio for reelection as driving for "confusion and disunity," reaching "high treason to the Party." It assails ALP State Chairman Luigi Antonini and David Dubinsky, ILGWU President, as being responsible for this disunity.

"There is only one way in which the rank and file can achieve unity in the American Labor Party," says the statement of the ILGWU Win-the-War Committee.

"That is by election in the Aug. 11 primary as state committeemen and as delegates to the state convention the candidates who have declared themselves for unity—the unity slates, the men and women who want neither right, left or center control, but who want the largest possible united American Labor Party with all win-the-war elements participating."

4 Die in Sinking

RIO DE JANEIRO, July 30 (UP).—The 4,942-ton Brazilian merchantman Tamandare has been torpedoed and sunk by an Axis submarine with a loss of four lives, the Brazilian government announced officially today.

Pennsylvania Communists to Hear Foster

(Special to the Daily Worker)

PHILADELPHIA, July 30.—William Z. Foster, National Chairman of the Communist Party, and Sam Darcy, Pennsylvania State Secretary, will address an important conference Saturday of Eastern Pennsylvania Party officials on the urgent question of increasing support to the WAR EFFORT.

The meeting will be held in the main ballroom of the Commodore Hotel, 313 South Broad St., Philadelphia. It will open at 10 A. M. sharp. The Pennsylvania State Committee appeals for prompt attendance.

Harry Hopkins Married in White House

WASHINGTON, July 30 (UP).—Harry L. Hopkins, President Roosevelt's confidant and No. 1 adviser, was married today to Mrs. Louise Gill Macy, in a simple ceremony at the White House.

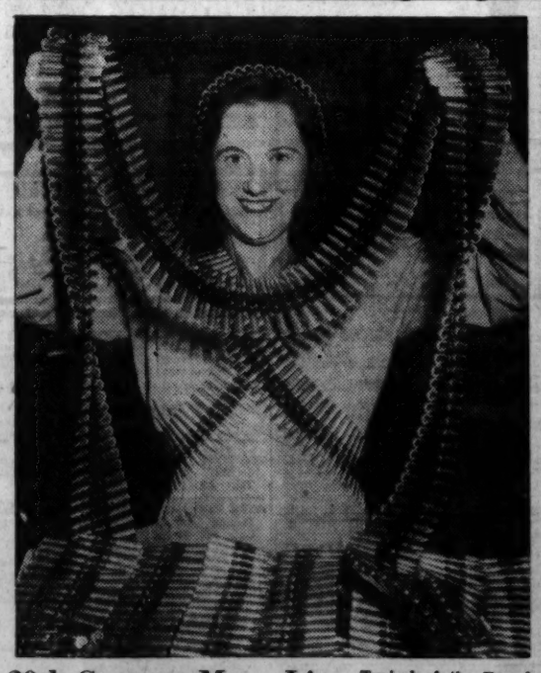
The vows were exchanged in the presence of President and Mrs. Roosevelt, members of the families, and members of the White House staff. The ceremonies were performed by the Rev. Dr. Everett Russell Clinchy, Congregational pastor of Hartford, Conn.

The wedding, first in the White House in a quarter of a century, took place in the President's second floor study.

The bride in a statement a few hours before the wedding, explained that she and Hopkins felt that "the grave days of war through which we are passing, with the sacrifices being made everywhere by the American people, make a simple and private wedding preferable just now."

No Danbury Fair

DANBURY, Conn., July 30.—What was to have been the 73rd annual Danbury Fair, opening in the first week of October, was definitely called off today.



20th Century Mona Lisa: Typical of the French-Canadian women working in Quebec plants to manufacture munitions is Lilianne Gaudreau, who is carrying belts of machine-gun ammunition draped around here shoulders.

Mayor Lifts Hopes for Unity in ALP

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asked the President that immediate consideration be given to this.

Left wing forces noted the similarity between this program and that contained in a statement issued 24 hours earlier by the Trade Union Committee to Elect Win-the-War candidates, which supports Senator Mead and Congressman Marcantonio. They pointed out, however, that the struggle for this program was weakened by the obstinacy of the right wing leaders in rejecting their offers of unity. These forces were especially concerned about the danger to Senator Mead's campaign for the governorship caused by the division in the Party. They expressed the hope that the similarity of program of both groups provided some basis for unity of action.

While continuing energetically their campaign for the election of delegates to the State convention pledged to unity, they stated they would continue to seek a unified convention around the candidacy of Senator Mead.

The statement of Luigi Antonini, State chairman of the A. L. P. attacking both Marcantonio and Mayor LaGuardia, following the latter's expression of support for the Congressman, was seen as an embarrassment to other right wing A. L. P. leaders, who were reluctant to come into a head-on collision with the Mayor on the issue.

Mead Backers Plan 'Surprise' Development

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adopted a policy for the present of not making public names of convention delegates who are privately pledging their votes for Mead. In this way they hope to keep the Bennett forces, who claim a majority of the delegates, guessing and not lay their delegations open to Farley's raiding parties.

It was reported that a bloc of 50 of the 193 Brooklyn delegates, all claimed by Farley for Bennett, are planning to swing to the Mead camp. Kings County Democratic district leaders are said to be having trouble keeping the delegates in line behind Bennett, whom the **New York Times** reported on Dec. 1, 1936, had acted as chairman of a Brooklyn meeting to aid Spanish fascists on Nov. 30, 1936.

Brooklyn Democratic Convention delegates are being asked: **"Can a man who supports the fascist Franco be an anti-fascist governor of an anti-fascist state during an anti-fascist war?"**

McManus said Senator Mead's name would be placed in nomination for governor at the Democratic Convention, to be held Aug. 19-20 in Brooklyn, by Senator Robert F. Wagner.

"When Senator Wagner proposes the name of Senator Mead at the convention Senator Mead will have the majority of delegates," McManus declared.

At the Bennett headquarters Farley continued to insist he had the nomination of Bennett in the bag. He claimed that "the Bennett Stoppers are completely stopped themselves," asserting that Michael Kennedy, New York County Democratic leader and Mead supporter, was "rushing in to bolster the Mead headquarters." Kennedy had made a visit to the Mead headquarters on Wednesday.

Farley claimed Mead delegates from Onondaga and New York Counties were deserting to the Bennett camp.

Mead forces conferred with various county committee chairmen and representatives of delegates throughout the day and expressed confidence over information received yesterday morning.

Survey City Plants to Bring War Jobs Here

Progress toward bringing small industry war contracts to New York City and greater utilization of local factories and manpower in the war effort was reported yesterday at City Hall.

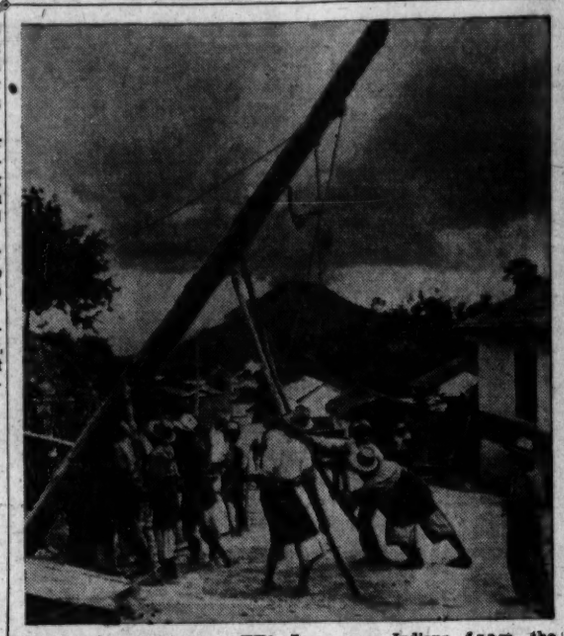
City Commerce Commissioner George A. Sloan reported this progress following a two-hour meeting with Mayor LaGuardia and Lou Holland, chairman of the Federal Small War Plants Corporation.

Holland was sent here by War Production Chief Donald Nelson to make a survey of local production possibilities.

Mayor LaGuardia, however, declined to make public what, if any, concrete steps were discussed to put New York's idle machines and 400,000 unemployed to work.

"The problem is long, involved and complicated," the Mayor said in discussing the conference. "Mr. Holland is approaching it very cautiously. He is preparing a program on how he expects to proceed and assures me of full and complete cooperation.

"He has a very complete understanding of the problem."



Pan-American Highway: Indians from the highlands of Guatemala are shown working on the emergency route under construction to link the U. S. to the Panama Canal. In the background can be seen the volcano San Pedro. Village is Solola.

Auto Head to Talk at Chicago 2nd Front Rally

(Special to the Daily Worker)

CHICAGO, July 30. — Tens of thousands of Chicago's citizens will tell President Roosevelt on Sunday they back his war policies 100 per cent but want him immediately to open the second front.

The great "win the war by opening the second front now" rally, called by the Chicago Industrial Union Council, is but one of the many events which are keeping this largest center of the nation's war industries seething with intensified demands that the second front be opened immediately.

The CIO has been broadcasting over WAIT every night at 6:15 and spot announcements of the Sunday meeting are being broadcast on other stations throughout the day.

Speakers at the Sunday meeting at Grant Park Bank Shell, Sunday, Aug. 2 at 3 P.M., include R. J. Thomas, president of the CIO United Auto Workers, George Addes, secretary-treasurer, Fullerton Fulton, state CIO director, Rep. Raymond S. McKeough, Democratic candidate for Senator against the defeatist Republican Sen. Wayland Brooks, Benjamin Adamowski, Democratic candidate against Rep. Stephen A. Day, and Paul Robeson, the world-famous singer.

Powder Plant Blast Kills 5, Probe Begun

KINGS MILL, O., July 30 (UP).—Five workmen were killed and a dozen others injured today when a series of explosions wrecked a section of the Kings Powder Mills Co., plant, an ordnance works here.

Killed were Clayton Moore, South Lebanon, O.; Roy Spence, Cozadale, O.; Sid Abner, South Lebanon, O.; Luther Mullen, Lebanon, O.; Melvin Bolen, Kings Mill.

Officials said the blast occurred while most of the workers were at lunch, thus reducing the casualty list.

Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation took charge of an immediate inquiry.

The blasts occurred in the plant's two dry houses which are used for storage. No estimate of the damage was available immediately but it was believed to be heavy.

While Army officials and FBI agents blocked off an area within a radius of two miles of the plant, the dead and injured were removed in ambulances to towns near the ordnance area.

There were three heavy explosions, accompanied by clouds of black smoke, and were so violent that windows in Cincinnati, O., suburbs, 25 miles to the south, were broken.

It was the second explosion at the powder plant within a year and a half. Four persons were injured in a blast there March 8, 1941.

Rollie Martin, 25, of Kings Park, O., a worker at one of the two dry houses wrecked by the blasts, estimated that from 10 to 15 tons of powder were stored in each building. He said he escaped death by 15 minutes because he had gone home to lunch.

Ingersoll Goes Into Army Today

Ralph Ingersoll, editor of PM, who will be inducted in the Army today, has been granted "indefinite leave" from his newspaper job, it was announced yesterday.

Ingersoll enlisted last Friday, climaxing a public controversy which started when Marshall Field, the newspaper owner, protested Ingersoll's A-1 classification and pointed out his usefulness "in maintaining and building public morale."

Seamen Ask CIO Call 'Second Front Week'

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are carrying cargoes of Diesel and fuel oils to Latin American countries, and certain doubts have arisen as to whether this cargo is being turned over to friendly agents of the United Nations.

"(d) Unnecessary shipping is still maintained on beer, bananas and ballast, which is not conducive to the building of morale of the merchant seamen who are called upon daily to risk their lives in the delivery of these materials."

In a step to improve the utilization of shipping facilities of foreign companies and for more adequate supply of personnel, the NMU proposed to the War Shipping Administration the establishment of a central hiring agency for foreign operated ships.

Other resolutions adopted by the Council express full support for the President's seven-point anti-inflation program; urge all possible support for the Geyer Anti-Poll Tax Bill and pledge the union to endorsement and work for only the win-the-war candidates in the coming elections.

A resolution on Harry Bridges, condemns sharply the deportation order of Attorney General Francis Biddle and praises the West Coast leader's valuable contribution to the war effort. Voting to initiate a campaign to raise funds for the defense of Bridges, the NMU declared that defense of his case is "defense of our union, the labor movement and the entire war effort."

Murray Urges End of Poll Tax at Hearing

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obstacles in the way of immediate consideration of the Geyer-Pepper bill by either House.

But the fact remained that the anti-poll tax movement has shown tremendous strength in the last few days and there is now a better chance than ever before to eliminate the poll tax.

In the Senate opposition to the Pepper bill is focusing around constitutional, state's rights arguments. Chairman O'Mahoney of the judiciary subcommittee has been strongly influenced by this argument.

Much of today's hearing was, therefore, devoted to a presentation of testimony refuting those who contend that the Pepper bill is unconstitutional.

EMINENT SCHOLARS REPORT

A memorandum by ten distinguished legal scholars upholding the constitutionality of the Pepper bill was presented to O'Mahoney.

Among the signers of the statement are several legal scholars from poll tax states, including: George Gordon Battle, of North Carolina and Virginia; Walter Hamilton, Tennessee, Professor of Constitutional Law at Yale; Myres S. McDougal, Mississippi, of the Yale faculty; Leon Green, Louisiana and Texas, now Dean of the Northwestern University Law School; and M. T. Van Hecke and Robert K. Wettach, both of the North Carolina Law School.

Other signers are Lloyd K. Garrison, Dean of the Wisconsin Law School, president of the Association of the American Law School and first chairman of the National Labor Relations Board; Edwin Borchard, Yale specialist in public law and member of the International Academy of Comparative Law at the Hague; Walter Gellhorn, Professor of Law at Columbia University, and Charles Bunn, Professor of Law at Wisconsin.

Constitutionality of the Pepper Bill was also affirmed in a lengthy statement by James Morrison, Dean of the University of Tulane Law School who testified on behalf of the National Lawyers Guild.

Irving Brandt, author of the "Storm Over the Constitution" and an editor of the Chicago Sun, declared that the poll tax is not a proper qualification to vote within the meaning of the Constitution.

A legal brief by CIO Counsel Pressman on the constitutional aspects of the poll tax issue was also presented to the committee.

MacLeish in London, Warns Of Isolationists

LONDON, July 30 (UP).—Archibald MacLeish of the United States Office of War Information said in a Cambridge University lecture today that isolationists never really die.

"They merely dig in their toes in a new position," he said. "Where the old isolationism opposed the country's determination to face war, the new isolationism opposes the country's determination to face peace.

"If they must have war they will have a war which shall alter nothing and accomplish nothing. It is not a world war they are fighting. It is a soldiers' war which they hope will end, as their original policy of peaceful isolationism intended, with all their rights and perquisites intact and everything put back the way it was before."

The American and British people, however, are determined to fight the war and accomplish something of consequence, MacLeish declared.

"American people, like people of this country, have recaptured current history and they proposed to move with it," he said. "They propose to end the war not by defeating the purpose of the enemies of the people only but by realizing purpose of their own—to live like men, live with dignity and in freedom."

New Gas Curb Starts Tomorrow in Cuba

HAVANA, July 30 (UP).—New gasoline rationing restrictions under which gasoline for pleasure cars will be reduced by 50 per cent will go into effect Saturday.

Cuba's normal gasoline consumption is 4,500,000 gallons a month, and while the rationing will reduce demand to 3,000,000 gallons, supplies are not sufficient to fill that requirement.

Trying to Write Off the USSR; Such Advice Means Disaster

By Wm. Z. Foster

In resisting the establishment of an Anglo-American-Canadian western front, certain defeatists and hesitants are now putting forth an especially dangerous argument. After painting a picture of practically sure Soviet defeat by Hitler they proceed to discount this in advance by asserting that such a defeat would not be really vital to the cause of the United Nations. It is a proposal to abandon the U.S.S.R. to fight alone against Nazi Germany and her allies, while the United States and England stand aside, hoarding their military forces and hoping for some miracle to bring them victory.

Wm. Z. Foster

In recent weeks the New York Times has several times editorialized along this line, and now comes Mark Sullivan in the New York Herald Tribune, July 27, with essentially the same dangerous notion. The menace of serious reverses to the Red Army does not seem greatly to disturb Mr. Sullivan. He says, "Yet even if that tragedy should occur (a possible Russian defeat) the war would not end. England would still be unconquered," and Hitler could "not bring his dream to fulfillment." So the unworried Mr. Sullivan urges a delay which amounts to indefinite postponement of the western front, under the fatuous pretext that further Anglo-American preparations are indispensable.

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In replying to the defeatist argument that "Russia isn't really decisive," it is necessary to say that the peoples of Great Britain and the United States do not agree with such idiotic contentions. They are convinced that their fate is tied up with that of the Red Army. They sense also that if it were not for the gallant fight of the Russians, Hitler would have long ago won the war.

Although Mr. Sullivan says that the opinion of the peoples of England and the United States is incompetent in the matter of the second front and that this opinion is being ignored, "or certainly ought to be," nevertheless the British and American masses grasp the patent fact that a serious defeat of the Red Army would be a disaster to the whole United Nations. They also understand the no less obvious reality that delay in launching the western front is highly dangerous and that it is futile to expect a more favorable relation of military forces than the present one to take place merely through a policy of Anglo-American inaction.

That is why, in increasing strength, they are demanding, with historic justification, that the second front be established at once, that the glorious fight of the Red Army be coupled up with and that Hitler be smashed in 1942. The pessimistic and cowardly perspectives of the defeatists and hesitants are not those of the peoples of the United Nations, who are determined to win this war, and in consequence are full willing to undertake the great task of invading Nazi Europe to do the job.

To argue and act, as do the Times and Mr. Sullivan, that a defeat of the Soviet Union would not be so disastrous after all, is to invite a world victory for Hitler. For were the Nazis to succeed even in decisively weakening the Red Army, Hitler would be able to swing gigantic armies toward the west and to confront England and the United States with forces many times more powerful than those they now face.

The hesitants now are in fear and trembling at the prospect of invading Europe against Hitler's 300,000 to 400,000 of second line troops, despite the fact that England and the United States have 3,000,000 or more available soldiers in Britain, have air and naval superiority in the west and have a war production greater than that of Germany. What, then, would the hesitants and defeatists do if Hitler were able to turn against England several million of his best troops, as well as his whole air force, 90 per cent of both of which are now on the eastern front fighting the USSR?

The answer is easy. Such people would be a hundred times more timid and frightened than they are now. Where their fears at present see one obstacle in the way of our invading Europe, then they would see a thousand. Now they only want to "delay" the western front; then they would give it up altogether and go over entirely to a panicky policy of complete retreat.

Worse yet, faced by the prospect of an interminable war, if not an immediate military disaster, these elements who are now so much afraid to open the western front would then, in panic, clamor for a negotiated peace with Hitler that would give him world mastery. That is the whole logic of their position. Delay and timidity on the part of the democratic powers' leaders have been Hitler's great allies. But now these weaknesses must be overcome and a resolute policy adopted through the prompt establishment of the western front, or else the United Nations will indeed face a deadly crisis.

The way to win this war is not by attempting to write off the U.S.S.R. as indecisive and not basically important in determining the outcome of the war, as Mr. Sullivan does, but, recognizing that the U.S.S.R. as the world cornerstone of the whole struggle of the United Nations against the Axis, give it every possible cooperation. This calls for the western front without delay, as agreed upon between Washington, London and Moscow.

The fight of the Red Army is our fight; its victories are our victories; its defeats our defeats. Those who would attempt to prevent full collaboration with the U.S.S.R. in this supreme crisis, by blocking an Anglo-American invasion of Europe from the west, with whatever pretext, are dangerously jeopardizing our opportunity for victory in the war. They menace the national independence of our country and the freedom of our people.

AFL Musicians in Hollywood Urge 2nd Front for Victory

By Saul Halpert
(Special to the Daily Worker)

HOLLYWOOD, July 30.—"Forward to victory over the Axis in 1942!"

That was the climax of a resolution calling for the immediate opening of the Second Front, adopted by the AFL Musicians Union and calling upon other organizations to take similar action in support of President Roosevelt's war policy.

It keynoted the growing campaign among Hollywood workers to mobilize the film industry behind a popular campaign in support of the second front, with the Screen Cartoonists Guild and the Studio Painters taking similar action and circulating postcards on the movie lots urging the immediate launching of an offensive in the west.

The resolution of the Musicians Union was adopted at a general membership meeting. It ratified the previous action of the board of directors and stated:

FORWARD TO VICTORY

"The policy of a second front to be opened at the earliest possible moment has been established by the recent agreements between Great Britain, the Soviet Union and the United States.

"The entire labor movement has been a leading example for cooperation and support of the war program. The fifth column and Hitler agents are doing their utmost to stop the war program.

"Hitler will be demoralized to know that 130,000,000 Americans want the second front now.

"We pledge our effort on the home front and in the armed forces to this end. We expose the fifth column attempts to prolong the war by opposing the second front.

"Forward to victory over the Axis in 1942!"

The Musicians Union has also circulated several thousand post cards directed to the President and pledging full support for his second front policy. The post card reads:

"We fully support your war program for a second front now. We support your struggle against the fifth columnists who are advancing every argument against the only thing that will win the war—the second front."

The AFL Studio Painters Union has already adopted a resolution calling for the second front, and is expected to consider further action at a membership meeting next week. The Screen Cartoonists have started a post card campaign which is spreading to many of the Hollywood movie lots.

United action by all Hollywood workers is expected when the Conference of Studio Unions meets to consider a campaign for the second front. A full page advertisement in local newspapers will be proposed as one of the actions of the CSU.

NOW, America Says

The Daily Worker today presents more of America's expressions for a second front now to assure victory over our enemies. In adjoining columns are a few of today's actions for victory.

Slav Groups Call For Action Now

(Special to the Daily Worker)

CLEVELAND, July 30. — The burning need of the moment: . . . A Second Front Now. That's the cry echoing throughout Cleveland's Slav circles, as National groups, fraternal organizations and unions join hands in mutual win-the-war action.

The United Slav Committee, WGAR Hungarian radio picnic and the Cleveland chapter of the American Czech National Alliance have rallied their membership behind a western front program for victory in '42.

Rudolph R. Nekila, member of the Czecho-Slovak Military Mission to Canada, told a cheering audience of 1200 Cleveland Slovaks that "Czecho-Slovak soldiers in England are anxious for the opening of a second front and another crack at Hitler."

The local CIO body, containing a large section of Slovak peoples, sent a warm resolution of greetings to the recent CIO second front rally in New York and pledged every effort for the realization of victory over fascism in the immediate future.

Bergen County to Rally for Second Front

A mass meeting calling for the immediate fulfillment of the Churchill-Roosevelt-Molotov agreements by the establishment of a western front, will be held in Bergen County, Aug. 6 at the Athletic Club in Cliffside Park, the Bergen County CIO announced today.

It will be addressed by municipal officers from adjacent communities including Mayors Joseph Stilz, Woodcock and Wissel. Other speakers will include Negro and white labor leaders from the CIO and the AFL.

2,000 in Local Urge Second Front

Two thousand members of the Retail Dry Goods Employes Union, Local 1102, CIO, went on record in wholehearted support of Roosevelt's pledge to open a second front. In a telegram to the White House, Local 1102 pointed out that "the chance for victory is in danger unless a western front is opened immediately."

Akron Transport Workers Donate Aid

(Special to the Daily Worker)

AKRON, July 30.—Members of Local 1, Transport Workers Union CIO, dug into their pockets and sent off a resolution to President Roosevelt calling for a final offensive against the Axis this year, by donating $92 of their collective paychecks for Russian War Relief.

The body of the resolution indicated that now, while Hitler is throwing his whole offensive strength against the Russian armies in a desperate bid to seize the oil and wheat of the Caucasus, the United Nations should carry their pledge of a second front into action.

Advertising Guild Wins Bargaining Election

Without the legal machinery of the State Labor Relations Board, the American Advertising Guild yesterday won recognition as the collective bargaining agent for the employees at the Caroline Davis Studios, 1974 Broadway. A stipulation providing for recognition of the Advertising Guild and for the opening of negotiations was signed by Mrs. Davis and Sylvia Elfenbein, Guild organizer.

Rank and File Sweeps AFL Jewel Local Poll

The entire Rank and File ticket of Jewelry Workers Local 1, AFL, was swept into office in Tuesday's election, it was announced yesterday.

The slate of officers, executive board and delegates to the Central Trades Council, headed by President Frank Pina and organizers Ben Sher and Leon Swerdlove, came in by an overwhelming majority.

Your Money's Worth

Recipes for Health:

Here are three nutritious recipes which will help you carry out your war tasks:

WAR WORKERS MEAT LOAF

2 pounds boneless chuck ground twice
2 thin 2-inch slices salt pork diced
2 cups canned tomatoes
½ cup quick cooking tapioca
½ small onion chopped fine
2 tsp salt-pepper.

Fry out salt pork until golden brown. Add pork and drippings to other ingredients. Mix thoroughly. Bake in loaf pan in hot oven, 450°-15 mins., decrease heat to 350 and bake 30 mins. longer or until done. Serve hot or cold. Serves ten. Good for lunch boxes.

VITAMIN SALAD

1½ cups spinach leaves raw
2 tblsp. chopped mixed pickles
½ tsp. salt
1 cup cottage cheese
½ cup diced celery
1 tsp. chopped onion
4 tblsp. mayonaisse.

Add pickles, celery, chopped onion and salt to spinach, mix well. Chill over night in covered waxed paper container in icebox. Pack cheese and mayonaisse in separate jars to serve with spinach mixture after chilling. Serves 4.

Best Buy in Work Shirts:

If you are in need of a work shirt, you better look into the report just released by Consumers Union.

Work shirts have gone up 41 per cent in the year prior to price ceiling. Testing 43 chambray and covert shirts, it found only two which met the modest fit and shrinkage requirements of the federal specifications for such shirts.

Not one shirt remained the same size after washing, even though six were marked Sanforized.

From the largest to the smallest, they all shrank considerably. Most work shirts are made of chambray and covert cloth. Chambray was found to be the stronger of the two materials.

Hold shirts up to the light when buying, advises CU and complain to the retailer if shirt shrinks. **CU found that high prices do not mean high quality of workmanship.**

"While none of the lower priced shirts used high count and high strength materials, many of the higher priced shirts used no better material," CU reports.

The best brands listed by CU are: Hercules Cat. No. 622 and No. 595 (Sears Roebuck, Philadelphia) $1.25 plus postage. Chambray.

Oshkosh B'Gosh (Oshkosh, Wisc.) $1.39 Chambray.

Pioneer Cat. No. 3225 (Montgomery Ward & Co., Albany, N. Y.) $1.29 plus postage. Covert.

Pay Day (J, C, Penny Stores). $1.19 Chambray.

Salvage:

Do yourself a service by saving lipstick holders, powder, rouge and mascara boxes. Iron and steel are out of lipstick holders (you will be seeing paper and wooden containers soon) and copper is not available for other containers. Metal hair curlers, and brushes and combs made of copper alloys also are banned. And the amount of steel available for making bobby pins and hair pins has been reduced sharply. Save your hairpins and beauty preparation containers too—and you will be able to get refills for compacts and other beauty aids. If you can't get refills, send your metal containers to the salvage heap.

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Let's Win the War Now!

OPEN A SECOND FRONT IN EUROPE

Enough Wind-Up---Let's Have the Knockout

ON JUNE 17, the newspapers of the world announced the agreement between President Roosevelt and Premier Molotov of the Soviet Union on the urgency of opening a second front in Europe against Hitler.

Events of the last few days on the Soviet-German battlefront serve further to emphasize the urgency and reinforce the arguments for the need of a Western Front in Europe immediately. Despite the courageous resistance of the Soviet Armies, and the tremendous losses inflicted on the Nazi hordes, Hitler and his madmen have been able to win battles on the Eastern Front in Russia. They are able to do this, because Hitler can concentrate all his forces on one front, and thereby maintain military superiority.

OUR NATION IN GRAVE DANGER

Our nation is in terrible danger. Every foot that Hitler advances into Russia brings his brutal Fascist armies miles closer to our shores. Every Red Army soldier who dies now, or is put out of combat, means that ten of our soldiers will have to be sacrificed at a later date to retake what Hitler has conquered, or to defend the ever-narrowing unconquered lands. Japan is massing hundreds of thousands of soldiers on Russia's Siberian borders, waiting for Hitler's advance into Russia, so that it can conquer the Siberian provinces and get close jumping-off places for attacking the United States.

As the New York Herald-Tribune declared in a recent editorial: "All the while the battle is passing from one critical stage into another and every moment that effective action is delayed brings nearer the moment when it will be too late."

And the Nassau Daily Review-Star pointed out recently:

"We face the unwelcome prospect that unless we can get British and American troops into action . . . those who are carrying the brunt of the battle now may not be able to help much then. This is the way Germany has won the war to date, by fighting its enemies one at a time."

BUT WE CAN SMASH HITLER NOW!

But we can turn this present grave crisis for the freedom-loving peoples of the world and our own nation into a march toward victory over the Axis Powers, if we adopt a bold, offensive approach to the war, if we take the first step by opening a Western Front in Europe, as advocated by our President and the statesmen of the other United Nations.

"The Russians are claiming it is possible to defeat Germany in 1942, if they get enough assistance," the Nassau Daily Review-Star declared early in July. "They are nearer right than those who think it will take eight years. If Great Britain and the United States were able to throw the strength they have against Germany at some point where they have the odds instead of Germany having the advantage as she has had in every battle to date, the fate of the Nazis would be sealed.

"The Germans are still winning battles, but how long could they keep on winning them, if they suddenly had to confront an extra 2,000,000 British and Americans? Not unless they are able to dispose of Russian resistance altogether before England and the United States really get into the war, is there any hope of Germany being able to survive very long. Six months would be nearer the time limit than six years, as some gloomy Americans forecast.

"We do not believe that Russia can win the war this year. We doubt if she could ever win it alone, even with the generous shipments of war materials from Great Britain and the United States. But if Great Britain and the United States join Russia while she is still in a strong position, Hitler's armies might look pretty sick by January 1, 1943."

WHAT IS RETARDING A SECOND FRONT

President Roosevelt and the other statesmen of the United Nations are for a Western Front in Europe now. The military authorities of the United Nations are preparing for opening up this second front.

What, then, are the factors hindering the opening of the Western Front in Europe against Hitler immediately? All wars are fought on two fronts, the political front as well as the military front. Especially, in this people's war for freedom and independence is the struggle on the political front of life-and-death importance. In a speech to the graduating class at West Point, General Marshall, Chief of Staff of the United States Army, speaking of the great citizen army being built by our nation, declared:

"They but require the modern tools of their profession, the support of the people back home . . . and understanding leadership."

Labor and management are providing the modern tools in ever increasing quantities. The army and navy are training the leadership. But the people of the United States are as yet not articulate enough in support of the armies of the United Nations.

The Western Front in Europe will be opened immediately, and the war paved thereby for a quick and decisive victory over Hitler, when the people express in ever-increasing volume their support of the President's program for opening the second front and winning the war, when the people of the United States show by letter, telegram and telephone that they want this western front in Europe opened up at once.

Hindering this expression of the people, using every method possible to hamstring the government in its efforts are the agents of Hitler, the fifth columnists, the defeatists, the American Firsters, the "business-as-usual" politicians, who refuse to subordinate their own selfish interests to the cause of our nation in this dire crisis.

Hitler knows he cannot win the war in 1942. He wants to stretch out this war over a long period of years, thereby hoping to bring despair and disunity to the people of the United Nations and the conquered peoples, wearied into inevitability by the attrition of time. That's the job Hitler has laid out for his agents, the defeatists, the "business-as-usual" politicians in our own country.

RESPONSIBILITY OF PEOPLE OF NASSAU AND SUFFOLK COUNTIES

We, the people of Nassau and Suffolk counties, have a grave responsibility in this connection. It was no accident that four Nazi saboteurs were landed on Long Island rather than on the coast of Maine, Massachusetts or North Carolina. Nassau and Suffolk counties have long been known nationally and internationally as the best-bed of Nazi-Bundists, Christian Frontiers and America Firsters who are heeding every effort toward creating disunity among our people, who are sabotaging every effort for victory over the Nazi axis, the first step in which direction is the opening of the Western Front in Europe immediately. We have some shortsighted politicians who have not come out openly for the win-the-war policies of our government, who have not come out vigorously against the fifth columnists and defeatists in our midst.

We, the people of Nassau and Suffolk counties, have not as yet shown clearly to our government that we support its efforts to win the war in 1942 by opening a western front in Europe.

We, the undersigned citizens, know that we express the desires of the overwhelming majority of the people of our two counties when we assert that we support unequivocally the President's Win-the-War program and when we declare that we are willing to endure every sacrifice necessary to see that Hitler is defeated in 1942 by opening a Western Front now.

HOW WE CAN HELP SMASH HITLER

How can we best do this? The undersigned believe that it can be best accomplished by the following steps:

1. Wire or send to the President the coupon in the right-hand corner, expressing support of his position; urging the opening of a Western Front in Europe immediately.

2. Organize in your neighborhood War-the-War Committees to mobilize the sentiment of our people for support of a Western Front in Europe against Hitler now to win the war in 1942, to ferret out and suppress the Nazi-Bunders, America-Firsters and other defeatists who do Hitler's bidding, to clean out the "business-as-usual" politicians, who are sabotaging victory over the Nazi Axis. We, the undersigned citizens, pledge our unstinted effort for the accomplishment of this task.

PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
White House
Washington, D. C.
Dear Mr. President:
I am behind your win-the-war program 100%. A Second Front in Europe against Hitler now, in our opinion, is the first step toward winning the war. I respectfully urge that this step be taken immediately.
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This Is America Speaking: Reproduced above (half size) is the full page ad appearing in last Friday's Nassau (Long Island) Daily Review-Star. America's safety, the ad points out, is in grave danger unless a second European front is opened now for victory this year.

Joint Coal Body in West Virginia Set Up

(Special to the Daily Worker)

FAIRMONT, W. Va., July 30.—Representatives of the United Mine Workers and the Northern West Virginia Coal Association formed a joint Victory Coal Production Committee for the district at a conference held here.

The resolution adopted at the conference provides for election of joint committees of six, three from the miners and three from the management, at each of the mines.

The locals affected are those in the northern West Virginia, Dist. 31 of the UMWA.

The conference is among the first arranged in the coal fields following the recent appeal of the War Production Board and the circular from the international office of the United Mine Workers, which for the first time outlines a war production plan in the coal fields.

The belated action by the union came as a coal shortage loomed unless an extra effort is made to make up for the great loss of labor power due to the draft and shift of many miners to other war industries.

Among the principal objectives of the war production committees is a cut-down in absenteeism. The instructions to the each of the mines sent by the Victory Production Committee, accompanying the resolution, ask for suggestions from the miners on ways to improve coal production. The suggestions are to be forwarded to a central office of the joint district committee.

The local mine committees are also required to submit regular reports on their activities.

The district Victory Committee, says the resolution, "shall be given full authority over the direction of a campaign to encourage regular work on behalf of the miners and a maximum efficiency on the part of the management of the mines in this district."

The instructions further urge the local committees to consider the "handicaps of production" and take steps to eliminate them.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

It's not a pleasant picture to contemplate, but War calls for "blood and sweat and tears." And the Army Medical Corps, with its efficient nurses and its volunteer Red Cross "Angels of Mercy," needs thousands of surgical beds for field and base hospitals on every front.

These beds cost approximately $22 each. They are the latest thing in modern hospital beds, with elevating springs. In some instances surgical cots are used in temporary field hospitals and there is a folding bed which may be used in ambulances. Your purchase of War Bonds and Stamps can buy many of these beds for the Army. You'll sleep better if you know our boys have every hospital comfort. Buy War Bonds every pay day. Invest ten percent of your income.

U. S. Treasury Department

This space contributed by the International Workers Order as part of its contribution to the opening of a Second Front in order to bring victory in 1942.

International Workers Order
80 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Army-Civil Service Pay Difference OK'd by Court

ALBANY, July 30 (UP). — A Court of appeals decision today upheld the right of state, county and city employes to receive the difference between their pay in civilian life and in the armed forces, even though they enlisted without permission prior to April 1.

A new state law prohibits payment of the differential to civil service employes joining reserve forces after that date. The court ruled in a contest between New York City and two firemen.

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Tell HIM Off!

Labor Tells Senate Something

IT IS bad news for the Congressional saboteurs that the powerful voice of American labor rang out in the Senate Finance Committee hearing in defense of President Roosevelt's anti-inflation economic program.

The statement of Philip Murray, CIO president, read to the Senators by Nathan Cowan, struck home the truths which the country has been waiting to hear. The tax bill as passed by the House and as considered by the Senate **"fails miserably to carry out either the President's tax program or the reasonable and necessary proposals of the Treasury,"** the labor leader told the Committee.

Thus labor steps into the Congressional arena to halt the irresponsible profiteering wrecking by which Congressional cliques have hurt the war effort. Labor and the administration are uniting for a victory plan, to curb the profit-grabbers, to protect the country against inflationary price rises, and to back up our armed forces by a victory economic plan.

It was Mr. Reid Robinson, president of the CIO Mine, Mill and Smelter Union, who informed the Senators without any mincing of words that **"our Second Front must be backed up by an economic front at home dedicated to the offensive and victory."**

This is the patriotic voice of labor cutting through all the petty, mean, lying propaganda of the profiteers, the appeasers and their Congressional office boys.

In every city and locality, the CIO and AFL unions should echo this warning to the Congressional wreckers.

Election unity, election activity of every kind to cleanse Congress of every Congressional Quisling, of all deadwood legislators, should be the task of the trade unions now.

Who Is Responsible?

NOT in a long, long while have the American people been so sickened and outraged as they are by the tender solicitude shown for the eight fascist cutthroats sent over here by the swine Hitler.

These rats sneaked over here to murder good American citizens, to sabotage and thoroughly wreck American factories and war machinery. They actually invaded our country, as agents of our mortal Nazi enemy.

And what happens? They're treated with silk gloves. Legal niceties are painstakingly invoked in their behalf. The Supreme Court is called to an unprecedented session to hear their arrogant, rotten and typically Nazi lies—although no such consideration is shown to patriotic Negro Americans, to workers or to the Sacco and Vanzetti cases that shame our country.

Long ago these rats should have been exterminated. Yet they are permitted to invoke the democracy, which they came here to destroy, in their own behalf.

Worse still, they are permitted to raise questions of the constitutionality of President Roosevelt's wartime powers, as if President Roosevelt was on trial and not they. This is a mockery of the American people and their 100 per cent support of the nation's Commander-in-Chief—it is a mockery of our Allies who are suffering every conceivable torture from the Nazis while the same Nazis are treated with tender care in our own country.

This tragi-comedy sheds light upon why the native fascists like Coughlin, Colescott and Gerald Smith are not prosecuted by Attorney General Biddle and the Department of Justice.

Americans should demand a halt to this travesty upon democracy and insist that the eight Nazi saboteurs be immediately executed.

Who, the people have the right to know, is responsible for this toying with the fate of our country?

Act Now to Abolish Poll Tax

THE opportunity to wipe out the poll tax is closer today than ever before. This blight upon our democracy, this great prop of reaction that has deprived millions of our citizens of the elementary benefits of democracy can, by energetic action, be eliminated from American political life.

Labor has a special interest in seeing that no stone is left unturned in this struggle to make the poll tax illegal. Historically, labor has always fought for every extension of democracy in our nation.

But more particularly, the most rabid anti-labor Congressmen, those who initiate vicious anti-labor legislation and those who fight most bitterly against progressive labor legislation, are the ones who come from the poll tax states—the Howard Smiths, the Coxes, the Vinsons and Martin Dies.

This is to be expected. Having nothing to fear from the working people, who cannot vote under the poll tax, these Congressmen are free to carry out the dictates of their wealthy, reactionary, anti-labor masters. Elected year after year by the tiny proportion of their constituents who can vote, they are able, through seniority, to capture all key committee posts in both houses of Congress. Thus they wield an influence far beyond their numbers, an influence that affects the lives of every one of us.

Enemies of democracy, these poll tax Congressmen are not enthusiastic about the struggle to crush fascism. Thus, they are among the chief obstructionists and defeatists in Congress. America will take a great step forward on the path of progress when these men are eliminated from the political scene.

Moreover, perhaps no single step will have greater beneficial effect upon the morale of the Negro people and upon their confidence in the democratic nature of the war than the elimination of the poll tax. Similar widespread effects will also be felt among the colonial peoples of the world.

With only 27 signers needed to the Geyer anti-poll tax petition in order to bring the bill on the floor of Congress, there must be a concerted drive by labor, Negro and other people's organizations upon every Congressman who has not yet signed. No letup on your Congressman until this historic measure to abolish the poll tax becomes the law of the land!

WORLD TODAY

The Charter and Rubber

By James S. Allen

THE United Fruit Co. during the last decades has carved its own private Banana Empire out of a goodly part of Central America. Now it announces that it will undertake to develop rubber, manila hemp, quinine and other tropical products which we formerly obtained from that portion of the Far Pacific now controlled by Japan.

In the Bahamas there is a seafood canning plant, formerly owned by Axel Wenner-Gren. It was confiscated by the Bahamas Government of the Duke of Windsor, when Wenner-Gren was blacklisted as a Axis agent by our State Department. Now comes news that General Foods Corp. is taking over the canning plant, as well as the boats owned by the Wenner-Gren interests.

Last February, Nazi U-boats fired at the oil refineries on the Dutch islands of Aruba and Curacao. On these islands, situated a few miles from the Venezuelan coast, 90 per cent of the oil from the rich Venezuelan fields is refined. When Standard Oil and Royal Dutch Shell, which control 76 per cent of Venezuelan oil production, first began operations in 1908, they refused to locate the refineries on the mainland. Now, under the threat of constant Nazi attack, they refuse to transfer the refineries from the Dutch islands to the interior of Venezuela.

These three cases illustrate the kind of obstacles which hinder the national economic development of the Latin American nations. They reveal some of the problems which must be solved in other than the traditional manner if we are really to travel along an anti-imperialist road.

The United Fruit Co. case illustrated what will happen if our Latin American policy does not take a much sharper turn in the progressive direction. It has become an immediate and vital war necessity for us and for our allies that essential supplies cut off from the Far Pacific be substituted from new sources.

Vice-President Henry Wallace, particularly, advocated that we offer our technical and financial aid to the Latin American governments so that they can develop these products themselves.

Certainly, we will make no progress away from the old system of foreign economic controls, if we permit the United Fruit Co. to create a new monopoly on top of its old. Why should we permit this corporation, which is despised by the people throughout Central America, to take advantage of our war needs to fasten a new monopolistic hold on Central America? Why shouldn't we, through our government, immediately extend to Latin America the facilities and financial aid which will enable their governments and their nationals to develop themselves the new products?

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ALTHOUGH the Bahamas cannot properly be considered a part of Latin America, they present a similar problem. The General Foods case will be noted throughout the continent. In all countries there exists a powerful popular sentiment that Axis businesses and undertakings should be nationalized. This is necessary not only for the protection of the national interests of all American countries, including our own, but as a much-needed stimulus to the immediate war industrialization of the economically backward countries.

IN the case of Venezuela by swift and effective action we have an opportunity to establish a new precedent in inter-American relations. Venezuelan oil is of the highest grade and provides a great proportion of the United Nations' aviation fuel. Yet, it is no good to anyone unless it can be refined. And the refineries are now situated on dangerously exposed islands off the Venezuelan coast. These islands lack even the most elementary military safeguards. We have diverted much needed troops equipment to guard Aruba and Curaco.

The transfer of the refineries to the interior of Venezuela, as is now being demanded by the oil workers union and many Government and public leaders in that country, is an essential war step. It will also constitute an important step towards the industrialization of Venezuela and would immediately benefit its people.

The oil companies are fighting against the transfer proposal. They claim that the excessive cost and tremendous scope of the undertaking make it impossible. Aside from the fact that they have for many years enjoyed huge profits from the Venezuelan sub-oil and can very well afford to bear the cost of transfer, it would be much more expensive to fortify adequately the islands and to guard them. The transfer overland of much larger enterprises in the Soviet Union shows that it can be done.

Let our Government, acting in the interest of all the United Nations, take the initiative to assure the transfer of the refineries. This is not much to ask. And yet it would be a real and practical demonstration of a new orientation in economic relations with Latin America.

PM's Editor Ingersoll Still Misses The Point of 2nd Front

By Milton Howard

Readers of PM, who like what it is doing to fight reaction here at home, have written so persistently to its editors asking for an explanation of the paper's lag in fighting for a Second Front that Mr. Ralph Ingersoll yesterday came forward with an editorial explanation. Mr. Ingersoll gives careful consideration to the issue and obviously tries to give a fair summary of his views and his answers to his readers' questions.

But we doubt that his explanation will satisfy either the readers of PM or meet the urgent necessities of the moment.

Mr. Ingersoll's argument contains much with which we agree. But on the central question of the Second Front right now—its possibilities and its need—his argument begs the question. It misses the point. Let us examine his contentions one by one.

1—Mr. Ingersoll says there is no need for a public demand for a Second Front because **"the battle for public opinion behind aggressive action in Europe in collaboration with the Russians has, in our opinion, long since been won."**

He clarifies his meaning further on by saying that **"the battle for sympathy for the Russian people is already won."** He adds **"most everyone, of course, quite rightly favors a Second Front."**

He goes further: **"We believe that we are already in the process of opening a Second Front—the first steps in that process being the arming and training of the necessary force."**

We think the reader will spot at once the serious weaknesses in Mr. Ingersoll's understanding of the Second Front issue.

First, he conceives the Second Front as a sort of general idea, as an eventual attack upon Hitler. The Second Front, in his standpoint, is a kind of virtue, like honesty, or feeding milk to babies, with which all honest-minded people are "of course" in agreement.

But this is not at all the question which is agitating millions upon millions of British and American men and women with a burning intensity.

The question of the Second Front is the question of smashing Hitler in 1942 by attacking him through a land invasion IMMEDIATELY.

Are you for it NOW? That is the Second Front question on which the people of Britain and America are rising into public demonstration.

On this question—the sole question—Mr. Ingersoll fails to give his readers the answer they are asking, his reasons for, or his reasons against.

AMERICA'S PERIL

2—The reader will notice that Mr. Ingersoll misses the urgency of the immediate military situation because he views the Second Front as essentially a question of "relieving Russia," our ally whom Mr. Ingersoll admires with eloquent enthusiasm. He is able to miss the key question of immediate action because he does not yet, in our opinion, fully grasp **what the immediate opening of the Second Front means to the United States and Great Britain.**

He is able to content himself with the idea that we will get the Second Front sooner or later anyway, because he does not see that the immediate attack in the west is **dictated by the peril to the entire cause of the United Nations. This peril grows by the hour as we fail to attack Hitler in the west while he concentrates everything he has in the east for a decision which if favorable to him will create a new phase in the war immeasurably more difficult than our present position.**

Mr. Ingersoll does not yet see the Second Front as an American question, as a question of saving the United States from the peril which hangs over it.

It seems to us that he owes to his readers and to himself to examine the military situation concretely, and to answer the question — **What will happen to the cause of the United Nations and the relative military strengths of ourselves and our enemies if we fail to attack Hitler simultaneously on two fronts immediately?**

From this question, PM's editor has shied away.

The whole point is that if we grasp the fact that the Second Front is a life-and-death matter we will also grasp the fact that we already have overwhelmingly the "necessary forces." We outnumber the Nazis in men, machines, tanks and planes. This is officially admitted on every side.

Mr. Ingersoll's stand, basically, is that we "are not ready." In this viewpoint he shows that he has not analyzed the central issue — will we be more ready or less "ready" after Hitler is allowed to consolidate his European conquests, after Hitler effects a juncture with Japan in Asia, isolates China, cripples the Soviet Union's economy and heavily decimates its forces? Will we be "more ready" then? This is what PM's readers want to know. This is what roars in the public clamor for action now.

ATTACKS COMMUNISTS

3—Mr. Ingersoll quite rightly suspects the motives of the Daily News pretense at supporting the Second Front. But when he implies that the Second Front campaign is a kind of special possession of the Communists, and falsifies the Communist Party support of the Second Front into an anti-Roosevelt campaign and a "love for Russia" question, then Mr. Ingersoll is making thoughtless and dangerous concessions to the propaganda of PM's enemies and America's enemies.

It is hard to understand what Ingersoll is getting at when he says "the Communists cannot understand that the Administration is sincere about launching an offensive in Europe." Who said it isn't? Can Ingersoll quote a single phrase proving this heedless and politically harmful insinuation? Then why does he launch it so irresponsibly? Does it help the cause of unity and victory to taint the issue with an argument invented by the Daily News, echoing the opinions of the very Fascist cliques in America whom PM fights? The net effect of this innuendo is to protect the Daily News, PM's enemy, and the enemy of our common cause.

It is not **sincerity** which is at issue. It is the winning of the war which is at issue. The Second Front is a question of winning the war or of losing it. If the British and American peoples' demand for a Second Front can be attributed, as Ingersoll does, to the fact that the Communists' "hearts are with Russia," then it becomes very easy for the Fifth Column to prove that only "Communists" desire a United Nations' victory, as indeed the Fifth Column and Goebbels do say.

The fight for the Second Front is a campaign for the realization of military decisions already pledged in the Roosevelt-Molotov pacts. Ingersoll grants that these decisions have been made. But he also grants that there are powerful military officials, **"generals and admirals,"** he says, **"who would rather see Communist Russia defeated than democratic America victorious with Russia's aid."** Ingersoll makes a valuable contribution here by this exposure. But why doesn't he see that the delay in the Second Front has a direct connection with the power which these pro-Axis generals and admirals still unfortunately exercise? Why doesn't he see that the best way to combat and rout these fascist militarists in our government would be an immediate realization of the Roosevelt-Molotov Second Front pacts which struck a heavy blow at these cliques in the first place?

The reluctance to tackle the Second Front question at its roots, the reluctance to examine all the perils in its delay—all this vacillation of PM unquestionably helps perpetuate the situation in which these fascist admirals and generals can still function harmfully against the country.

BAD ADVICE

4—Finally, Ingersoll suggests to "those who are impatient for a Second Front" that they can cool off by fighting against reaction at home, against jim-crow, anti-Semitism and for Roosevelt's economic plan.

That Ingersoll views the Second Front fight as distinct from, and militating against, the fight against reaction at home shows how utterly different his viewpoint is from that of the American labor movement, which correctly sees that the Second Front and fighting reaction at home are one and the same issue.

The labor movement does not separate the fight against American fascism from the fight against Hitler abroad. It sees that Fascism at home will be weakened and crushed in proportion as we unleash the land attack against Hitler in Europe, and that our delay in attacking Hitler greatly encourages the American Fifth Column and its fascist supporters with dire results for our democracy.

PM, in fighting against native fascism, is making contributions. But in holding back from smashing at Hitler in Europe immediately it is fighting the enemy with only one hand. Its readers, we are sure, would be glad to see it fight with both hands. So would we.

Worth Repeating

'Don't Be Too Late'

"Don't Be Too Late On Second Front" is the exhortation of the Philadelphia Inquirer of July 27, in its leading editorial. Admitting that the establishment of the Second Front is a big job, the paper emphasizes that it is at the same time essential and indicates that Britain and America dare not delay setting up this front.

The editorial, in part, reads as follows:

For the establishment of a successful Second Front to speed victory, it seems to us there are certain fundamental requirements.

There should be frank recognition of the fact that Britain and America must invade Europe to smash Hitler.

With this specific end in view, plans and organization should be pushed with all possible haste. American fighting forces should be placed under a unified command and an Inter-Allied unified command should be created.

Although we must keep on stepping up our war against Japan, there should be no unnecessary dispersal of our forces and weapons. If a definite program for a Second Front in Europe is drafted, we should concentrate upon it with vigor and determination.

We should act immediately, furthermore, to outplay Hitler's U-boats by building great fleets of planes to carry troops and weapons quickly to trans-ocean points.

The Russian situation presents America and Britain with an acute crisis, but also with an opportunity that may not come again: opportunity to strike at Hitler while he is busy in the East. Time and events rush on. How much longer dare we wait?

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Worth Repeating

Attack Across Channel

"Attack across the channel" is the call of the Easton, Pa., Express in a leading editorial of July 8, following other expressions of that paper for a second front at once.

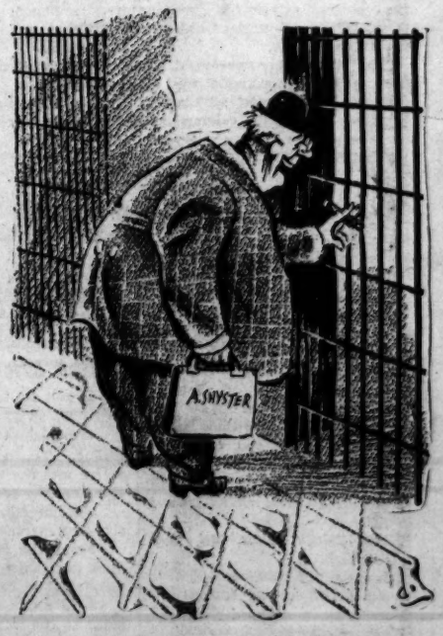
The editorial urging immediate attack on the continent of Europe by the United States and Britain reads:

No one outside high Allied circles knows when or where the offensive blow of the United Nations will be struck at Hitler on the Continent, but there are strong indications that the time was never more appropriate than the present moment.

Rommel appears to have been stopped in North Africa for the time being, a fact which has prompted American General Scott to say that the British immediately should counter-attack in major fashion. On the Russian front, however, Hitler, at tremendous cost in men and equipment, is driving deeper into the Don River basin and is seriously threatening the main north and south Russian railway line at Voronezh. As a matter of fact the Germans claim to have captured that town.

It would appear to be reasonable that while Rommel is awaiting reinforcements, after his 350-mile dash across the African sands, and while Hitler is deeply preoccupied on the Eastern front, the Allies should attack somewhere across the Channel now, not merely to relieve the German pressure on the Russians, but to advance against the Nazis with the determined view of joining in a major land engagement with them in the West.

SIDESWIPES *by del*



"'Killer,' I got a swell defense for your murder rap, just like them eight Nazi saboteors!"

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To Win the War, Women Can Start in Their Kitchens

By Elizabeth Gurley Flynn

Women's war activities start right in our own kitchens and within the walls of our homes. **Conservation of resources** is urged in many government bulletins. It applies not only to factories and shops, but to households as well. That we buy only such articles as we actually need and cannot do without and that we take good care of everything we have in order to use them as long as possible — is conservation.

ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN

It applies to tools, cooking utensils, bedding, shoes, clothes, stockings, furniture, electrical appliances. Even if we need some of these things we can expect that soon there will be a shortage, due to the priority of war production on the use of raw materials. We will have to learn to do without many things we are used to accepting as necessities, once those we now have are used up.

We Must Learn To Be Frugal

We must learn to be saving and frugal, to utilize everything to its fullest capacity to help keep consumer consumption down as much as possible. To make full use of food products to buy economically, to avoid waste, are essential today. The Office of Defense Health and Welfare Services, Paul McNutt, director, has published a series of ads in popular magazines on **Eat Nutritional Food**, such as milk products, eggs, fruits, vegetables, cereals, meat, etc., every day and describes other foods which are optional. By careful planning we can eat plenty and still conserve food products.

Next comes **salvage** which in wartime parlance means collecting every single bit of scrap iron, steel, tin and rubber we have around our homes, our garages and sheds, our attics and basements and turning it over to Uncle Sam.

The War Production Board has issued "An Emergency Appeal to the People of the United States." There is a shortage in scrap metal that is actually slowing down steel production. Fifty per cent of new steel is remelted scrap. It's like yeast in bread. Six million tons are needed at once. You will be surprised if you "go over your premises with a fine tooth comb," as Mr. Nelson suggests, how much metal you will find. We had a whole drawerful of "well, it may come in handy some day" stuff which we took around to our air warden.

Shovels Into Hand Grenades

Just imagine! One old shovel will help make four hand grenades. One old tire makes eight gas masks. One old iron makes two helmets. It comes in handy right now. No matter how much or how little, send it in at once. Be a "Salvage Commando" for the boys on all the fighting fronts.

It is surprising how fast tin cans accumulate at least in N. Y. City—first thing you know a shopping bag is full. Wash them, cut the ends off, press together and save. At stated intervals the city trucks collect them. There is a de-tinning plant near here where they are processed for production use.

Another item housekeepers are urged to save is waste fat or grease. Cooking drippings should be strained into large tin cans. Be sure the cans have smooth edges. Jagged edges may cause injury to workers handling them. **100 lbs. of grease produces 10 lbs of glycerine. Glycerine is necessary to produce nitro-glycerin, smokeless powder, bombs, torpedoes, and dynamite.**

Any Old Rags Today?

Rags, burlap bags, rope, paper, all are needed. Save them all and your local Salvage Committee will collect. We are told they are used in making fuses, gas masks, binoculars, barrage balloons, parachute flares, insulation for electric wiring, wiping rags for guns etc. Clean house for your country becomes a patriotic duty today.

We are already familiar with **rationing** of sugar in household committees and of gas for cars. But we must be prepared for a drastic extension rationing in the very near future. Approximately 100 articles are likely to be rationed by the War Production Board. The number of shoes we may have, the cut of our dress, the size of our leather purse will be dictated by shortage of leather and textiles for civilian uses.

The board has banned new bath tubs along with 400 other items in a recent iron and steel order dealing with civilian uses. Houses for defense workers will have showers instead. That there must be democratic rationing, without fear or favor stands to reason when there is an actual or potential shortage of a commodity.

To prevent hoarding and profiteering we know that rationing and price control are wise solutions and were indicated by President Roosevelt in his 7-Point Economic Program. It was a proposal to safeguard the living standards of the people and protect us from inflation. Prices did actually decline 1 per cent from May to June, thanks to as much price control as was attempted.

But the obstructionists in Congress have thus far succeeded in blocking the President's proposed legislation to carry out the seven points.

Housecleaning for our country is a good program for the fall elections too. We women will gladly conserve, salvage, accept rationing, save go without civilian goods to help our soldiers. But the morale of our country would be strengthened tremendously, if we had a Win the War Congress, pulling unanimously with President Roosevelt and his war administration not against him. Every defeatist Congressman should be junked in the elections. Let us put in our Capitol men and women who reflect the will of the people to win.

Sunday--in The Worker

'IN QUEST OF FREEDOM'

Paul Robeson's own story of his life, as told to a Hollywood audience, and what it taught him of "this war to free all peoples of all generations.".

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'A GREAT AMERICAN POET WRITES TO A GREAT RUSSIAN COMPOSER'

Carl Sandburg, poet of American democracy, writes a letter to Dmitri Shostakovich on the Soviet musician's new Seventh Symphony.

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'THE NEGRO IN THE AMERICAN THEATRE'

An article discussing the special current issue of "Theatre Arts Monthly"—devoted to the Negro's contribution over the years to the American stage.

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'WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT LATIN AMERICA?'

Samuel Putnam, noted authority on South America, presents "A Little Latin American Library" for the reader who wants to know more about our neighbors to the south of us.

12-Year-Old Batoneer Will Star at Stadium

Howard Barlow conducts his last two concerts this season Monday and Tuesday nights. Monday Josef Lhevinne will be soloist in the Tchaikovsky B flat minor Piano Concerto. The first half of the program will be devoted to Wagner.

Tuesday's program consists of music written by Americans and inspired by America. The first part comprises Chadwick's Symphonic Sketches, Lamar Stringfield's Negro Parade, Alexander Semmler's 'Times Square," and Deems Taylor's Suite from "Peter Ibbetson." After the intermission comes Dvorak's "New World" Symphony.

The child prodigy, Lorin Maazel, makes his debut on the Stadium podium Wednesday night in a program including Mozart's "Marriage of Figaro" Overture, Beethoven's Fifth Symphony, and Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Suite and March Slav. Twelve year old Lorin will enter High School in the fall. In the autumn, too, he will conduct the Pittsburgh Symphony at one of its special concerts. Both last summer and this summer he has conducted the NBC Symphony.

Young Lorin was born in Neuilly, France, on March 6, 1930, of American parents. He showed amazing gifts at an early age, reading virtually at sight an orchestral score of an andante from a Haydn symphony. Four years ago, at the age of eight, he first conducted, when his father, a professional singer, appeared as soloist with the student orchestra of the National Music Camp. Three years ago he conducted the student orchestra of the National Music Camp at the New York World's Fair. He has long had absolute pitch. He rehearses and conducts without score. He took his first lesson in conducting in January, 1938, and now is able to direct from memory a repertoire that includes symphonies of Haydn, Schubert, Mozart, and Beethoven.

The conductor and programs for Thursday and Friday will be announced shortly.

Next Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 8 and 9—the last weekend of the season—Werner Josten will direct the Philharmonic - Symphony. He will be the eleventh leader of the summer.

His first program on Saturday night will have the young Czech pianist Rudolf Firkusny as soloist in the Mendelssohn G minor Concerto. It will also contain the first New York performance of Prof. Josten's Concerto Sacro No. II for String Orchestra and Piano, as well as Berlioz' "Roman Carnival" Overture, Debussy's "Afternoon of a Faun," and Beethoven's Symphony No. 8.

For his second concert next Sunday Josten will conduct Beethoven's "Coriolanus" Overture, Mozart's Symphony in C major No. 34, Handel's "Alcina" Suite, his own Suite from the Biblical Ballet, "Joseph and His Brethren," and Prokofieff's Classical Symphony.

Trend-Stopper For 'GWTW' Novelists

I CAN KILL SEVEN, by Robert Richards. An Atlantic Monthly Press Book. Little, Brown & Co., New York. $2.50.

By Ralph Warner

When the definitive history of American literature in the 20th century is written, "I Can Kill Seven" will not occupy the space of a paragraph. It is not a great book, but it does stand squarely in the middle of the road with a hand uplifted. It is a trend-stopper.

The book shelves, you may or may not know, are cluttered with camp followers of "Gone with the Wind." Not a month passes without its batch of romances which look longingly back to the dear old days of southern feudalism and slavery. Not a month passes without a new effusion against the "dam' Yankees."

"I Can Kill Seven" is a delightful satire which should put an end to this dangerous nonsense once and for all. It takes up the story at the moment when the South lays down its arms in the Civil War. Melancthon Fowinkle is one of the two brothers from Mississippi who have fought for Jeff Davis and their big house. Fairfax died at Gettysburg, and Melancthon loses an arm even as Robert E. Lee surrenders his sword.

But Melancthon is not daunted. He once said that he could kill ten Yankees. Now he cries: "I can kill seven!"

Magnolias And Baloney

The story takes him down home on the broken mare Calico. Melancthon finds himself ruler of the big house, its freed slaves and its acres of plantation. But not ruler of the beauteous and lecherous Rachel, widow of Fairfax. Nor even master of his own fate. For Melancthon, who wanted to be a school-teacher, not a warrior, is another Don Quixote. He rides forth to kill at the least provocation, but it's all wind. He never kills a fly. He lusts for Rachel, whom he cannot touch out of deference for his dead brother. Instead he gets the wanton Gaberial, daughter of Haley Sanders, ex-straggler and now overseer.

Melancthon is weak, sentimental and pointless. But he serves Mr. Richards well as a foil. Around Melancthon swirl all the fantastic false motions about that South which was crushed beneath the chariot of history. The torture of Negroes, the Klan lynching bee, the fancied chivalry which was out at the elbows and down at the heels, the immorality of a slave state with its looseness of morals, the provinciality of the arrant sectionalism which made Mississippi the hub of an unreal universe—all of these and many other characteristic details of 20th Century fiction about the South are gently—and sometimes roughly — lampooned.

The novel has its annoying details, too. For although it pokes fun, it also revives many an ugly scene, uses many an ugly word.

But it does a job. Mr. Richards—a southerner himself — exposes the chicanery of that glamour school of cheap writing which seeks to glorify the slaveocracy; and, in passing, to condition the modern mind for a revival of feudal "glories" which never existed anywhere in reality.

Caldwell Leads Forum For Hollywood Writers

By Jack Young

HOLLYWOOD, July 30.—Writer Erskine Caldwell, who covered Russia for the New York newspaper PM, will be the first speaker at a program of forums being promoted by the Hollywood Writers Mobilization. Jack Jungmeyer, Jr., heads the HWM committee laying the groundwork.

No bigshot, but an office boy in the mailing room at 20th Century-Fox studio has made the most important contribution to date in the movie industry's joint drive for Navy, Dutch, Chinese and Russian war reliefs.

The office boy is Herbert M. Branson, who contributed an entire week's salary. Explaining that he was rejected by the Navy because of bad eyes, Branson said: "The next best thing was to try to help out a little, and I thought the best way to do it was not with words, but with dollars."

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Ginger Rogers may get the femme lead in "And Now Tomorrow," which Paramount is adapting from the novel by Rachel Field . . . Orson Welles must think "The Stones Begin to Dance," a novel by Aben Kandel which will be published this fall, has plenty of stuff. At any rate, Welles has offered $50,000 for the screen rights . . . Just in from a USO camp tour, Jinx Falkenburg will do the star's part in "How Do You Do" at Columbia. . . .

Henry Myers will do the screenplay of "Thank Your Lucky Star" at Warners. . . . Edward Eliscu is at work on the script of Columbia's "Something to Shout About" . . . After finishing "My Sister Eileen" at Columbia, Rosalind Russell is due for a tour of army camps and hospitals in the middle west . . . John Wexley will do the screenplay for "Never Surrender," which Arnold Pressburger will produce for United Artists. Fritz Lang will direct the film. . . . Off to Tampa, Florida, is Howard Hawks. He will direct "Air Force" there. . . .

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A college graduate who is making good in a hurry is 21-year-old James Gunn, just out of Stanford University. On the basis of his novel, "Deadlier Than the Male," Gunn has been given a contract by Hunt Stromberg at United Artists. His first assignment is the screenplay for "Guest In the House."

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When the AFL Studio Machinists Local 1185 won their new contract with Technicolor, Consolidated Film Industries and Pathe Laboratories, they had $25,000 coming in retroactive back pay. The workers decided to take it in war bonds.

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The patriotic themes will be played up in two pictures now on Republic's schedule. The first, "Conque We Must" will deal with Francis Scott Key, who wrote our national anthem, while the second will be called, "Flying Fortress."

Ginger Rogers will play the lead in the film version of Rachel Field's novel, "And Now Tomorrow." It's the story of a trade union in a textile town.

Youth's War Service Drive, YCL Speakers, WQXR, 9:15

Red Cross Head, Norman H. Davis, tells of Formation of Overseas Clubs, WABC, 9:45 P.M. . . . Soviet-American Music Festival, WABC, 3:30 P.M. . . . Symposium: Youth's War Service Campaign—Mike Saunders, Fay Caller, Josephine Sassano, Tally Williams, Dorothy Fitzgerald, WQXR, 9:15 P.M.

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MORNING
9:45-WABC—Thus We Live, Red Cross Program
10:30-WMCA—Women's Program
WOR—News
11:15-WMCA—Resume of President's News Conference
WOR—Bessie Beatty Talks for Women
11:30-WHOM—Russian Morning, Emanuel Pollack
11:45-WNYC—You and Your Health
AFTERNOON
12:00-WEAF—News at Noon
WNYC—Music at Work
WABC—Kate Smith Speaks
WQXR—Midday Music
12:30-WJZ—Farm and Home Hour
WOR—News
1:00-WEAF—Mary Margaret McBride Talks for Women
WQXR—Luncheon Symphony
1:05-WNYC—City Defense News
1:15-WNYC—Women and the War
1:30-WNYC—United Parent Teachers Association Program
1:45-WNYC—Metropolitan Review, Ralph Berton
2:00-WOR—Martha Dean Talks for Women
WNYC—News
WQXR—Chamber Music
2:05-WNYC—Gilbert and Sullivan Operettas
2:40-WHN—Warmup Time
2:45-WOR—Baseball Preview
2:55-WOR—Giants vs. St. Louis Cardinals
WHN—Boston Braves vs. Cincinnati
3:00-WNYC—Voice of Young Democracy
WQXR—Your Request Program
WJZ—Prescott Presents
3:30-WABC—Soviet-American Music Festival
WJZ—News and Stories of the Marines
WNYC—Museum Tours
3:45-WNYC—News
3:55-WNYC—Civilian Defense News
4:00-WNYC—Juilliard Institute of Music Concert
WJZ—Club Matinee
WQXR—Midafternoon Concert
4:15-WABC—Victory in the House, Arthur Godfrey
4:30-WMCA—Treasury Star Parade
WABC—Exploring Space
4:45-WJZ—The Underground Movement in Nazi Germany, Joe Congress
WEAF—News
5:00-WNYC—Music to Swim By
WQXR—You Can't Do Business With Hitler
WABC—Are You a Genius
5:15-WHN—Sports Extra
WQXR—Estelle Sternberger, the Washington Front
5:30-WNYC—Junior Inspector's Club
WQXR—Music of the Masters
5:40-WEAF—You and the War
5:45-WJZ—Secret City
WABC—Ben Bernie and All the Lads
EVENING
6:00-WEAF—Funny Money Man
WOR—Uncle Don
WNYC—Sports for New Yorkers
WABC—News Analysis
WHN—Stamp Club
6:15-WEAF—News
WJZ—Sports News
WABC—Hedda Hopper's Hollywood
6:20-WMCA—Civilian Defense News
6:30-WMCA—News of Sports
WEAF—Stadio Club
WOR—News
WJZ—Dance Music
WNYC—Selective Service News
WABC—Keep Working, Keep Singing, Frank Parker
WHN—News
WQXR—Dinner Concert
6:40-WNYC—Instructions to Air Raid Wardens
6:45-WEAF—Sports News
WOR—Here's Morgan
WJZ—Lowell Thomas
WABC—The World Today
WHN—Canteen Society
6:55-WNYC—Want Ad Column of the Air
7:00-WEAF—Fred Waring's Orchestra
WOR—Sports News, Stan Lomax
WJZ—Scramble, Salute to Aviation
WNYC—Masterwork Hour
WHN—Rhythm in the Evening
WQXR—Guest Conductor
7:15-WMCA—Five-Star Final
WOR—Confidentially Yours
WABC—Irene Rich
WHN—Today's Baseball
7:30-WMCA—Johannes Steel
WEAF—Neighborhood Calling, OPA Program
WOR—Red Rider
WABC—Report to the Nation
WQXR—Treasury of Music
8:00-WMCA—It's the Navy
WEAF—Lucille Manners, Songs
WOR—Sizing Up the News, Cal Tinney
WJZ—Watch the World Go By, Earl Godwin
WNYC—Democracy Marches
WABC—Columbia Concert Orchestra
WHN—Dance Music
WQXR—Symphony Hall
8:30-WEAF—Information Please
WOR—Songs for Marching Men
WJZ—Those Good Old Days
9:00-WMCA—Broadway Review
WEAF—Waltz Time
WOR—Gabriel Heatter
WJZ—Gang Busters
WABC—Manhunt, Starring Lieut. Robert Montgomery
WQXR—Lisa Sergio
9:15-WOR—Sports News
WQXR—Symposium: "Youth Mobilises for Victory"
9:30-WMCA—Broadcast of President's News Conference
WEAF—Plantation Party
WOR—Double or Nothing
WJZ—Dinah Shore, Songs
WABC—That Brewster Boy
WQXR—Concert Orchestra
9:45-WJZ—Stories of Men of the Sea
WMCA—St. Louis Browns vs. Yanks
10:00-WEAF—People Are Funny
WOR—Blow by Blow Description of Fight Between Ray Robinson vs. Sammy Angot
WJZ—Meet Your Navy
WABC—Caravan Program, Lannie Ross, Connie Boswell ,etc.
WQXR—Record Albums
10:30-WEAF—Tent Show Tonight
WJZ—Men, Machines and Victory
11:00-WEAF—News
WOR-WJZ-WABC—News
WHN—Newsreel Theatre
WQXR—Just Music
11:30-WOR—Songs

'This Above All'

One of the year's better war films, "This Above All," is now going through the circuit of RKO houses. Top to bottom are its stars: Tyrone Power, Joan Fontaine and Thomas Mitchell.

Lesson From Leningrad in War Films

An hour after Molotov announced a state of war with Germany, an emergency conference was held by the entire staff of the Leningrad Film Studio (Lenfilm), whose production "This Is the Enemy!" is the current attraction at the Stanley Theatre.

Without red tape or preliminaries, the conference discussed themes and plots for war stories, and the following day shooting was begun on the first subject. Set builders and prop men worked all night to be ready for the cast, director and cameramen in the morning. Within a week, the studio had reached the screen with a two-reeler giving pictorial and musical expression to the fighting spirit which has since acquired substance on a hundred battlefields.

Shooting on features already in production was not interrupted. On the contrary, the work was speeded up so that many films were completed in advance of their original schedules. Speed has become the life blood of the studios. Of 22 scenarios approved for production in the first two months after the invasion, 12 were written and placed in the preliminary stages of production in the five days between June 22 and June 27.

The same was true of the Moscow Film Studio (Mosfilm). On the first day of the war the studio personnel, in conference, drew up plans for 39 defense films, including 25 "quickie" shorts. Esther Shub, one of 'he world's few women directors, received approval, in a matter of minutes, for a project in which she specializes, a short film compiled from newsreel and stock-shot material.

This breakneck tempo was not the temporary effect of shock. It's the accepted Russian way of making films in war time. This is the way Lenfilm made "This Is the Enemy!" last fall. Actually, Leningrad was under siege at the time. Mikhail Rosenberg, one of the script writers of the film, was subsequently killed in a battle on the city's outskirts. Others of the production unit also took part in the military deefnse of the city before and after the film was made.

One of the episodes in "This Is the Enemy!" an elaborate and difficult item two reels in length, was completed in ten days. Most of the action, incidentally, takes place in Yugoslavia. In the course of this job a shortage of stage carpenters, grips and props men developed because eight men were called to the colors with only a half hour in which to settle their personal affairs. Actors, directors and men from the sound mixing booth stepped into the breach.

'RED TANKS' IN ACTION

A scene from "Red Tanks," Soviet film about armored war against the Nazis, now beginning its second week at the Irving Place Theatre.

Dance Is Marvelous For Muscle, Morale

After the first attack of charlie horse, we're told, the Dance is marvelous for muscle and morale. Big girls, little girls, young girls and old girls, and one intrepid boy, are discovering this through personal exertions at Marie Marchowsky's Repertory Dance Theatre, at 54 E. 13th St.—free. The four free dance classes per week are Miss Marchowsky's contribution to the war effort, half of the 350 pupils being war workers and the rest all active in Civilian Defense.

No Pavlowas, most of the pupils are city people, all cramped and crooked from strap-hanging and desk-scrounging. They didn't know a thing about modern dance or ballet when they first came—they just came for the fun and the exercise. But now, in bathing suits and with bare, black-bottomed feet, they are beginning to learn the joys and the rigours of a dancer's technique, and they love it.

To the rhythm of the teacher's drum, they "pile"—that is, knee-bend with back straight, heels together and toes wide apart; they touch toes with finger-tips without bending their knees (it looks agonizing but isn't when you're used to it); and, holding onto a bar which is attached waist-high to the wall, they turn out their toes as much like Degas ballet-girls as Marie Marchowsky can make them.

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Mungo

'Grudge Against B'klyn'

By Paul Scheffels
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

"I'm not as fast as when I came up with the Dodgers but I'm fast enough, know more about pitching and have one helluva grudge against Brooklyn."

That was the capsule comment today of Van Lingle Mungo—central figure of one of baseball's most interesting experiments — and the psychological value of such an attitude may produce the major leagues' comeback of the year.

"I feel great and I'm not interested in salary. All I want to prove is that Brooklyn was wrong when they shipped me to the minors," Mungo said. "Now if you don't mind, I'll cut this short and go shag me some flies."

Mungo's expressed attitude may provide Manager Mel Ott with a big payoff for his daring gamble in bringing the big fellow back from the minors to help the Giants' drive for third place.

Van got off to an inauspicious start Wednesday when the Giants divided a doubleheader with the Cubs. His fireball no longer smoked and his curve had lost its jughandle accuracy but Mungo, who won 10 games with Minneapolis this year, had only two bad innings in losing, 4-2, to Hiram Bithorn.

Hal Chase Critical

OAKLAND, Cal., July 30 (UP).—Hal Chase, 56, one of the greatest first basemen in baseball history, was critically ill in Highland Hospital today.

Chase was picked up by police yesterday in response to a woman's call that a man was on her lawn. He bore little resemblance to the man who was hailed as the perfect stylist in mayor league infields during the era that produced Ty Cobb, Tris Speaker and Honus Wagner.

Police believed he had been drinking and took him to headquarters, where an examination disclosed that he was seriously ill. The nature of his illness was not determined.

At the hospital, attendants said Chase sometimes talked irrationally but gave his name and address and said he formerly was a major league baseball player. No relatives or friends had appeared early today.

Police investigators said Chase recently obtained a job as a welder's helper in an Alameda shipyard but did not report for work. He had been under a physician's care for swollen feet, legs and arms.

Chase began his baseball career on the West Coast where he played with the University of Santa Clara and entered professional baseball with Los Angeles in the Pacific Coast League.

In the major leagues, he played with the New York Highlanders (now the Yankees), Cincinnati and other teams. With New York in 1906, he tied the major league put-out record of 22, set a few months earlier by Tom Jones of the St. Louis Browns. The record still stands.

Chase won the National League batting championship in 1916 when he hit .339 for Cincinnati.

Army Grid Team to Train at Yale

The All-Army football team, directed by Col. Bob Neyland, will train at New Haven, Conn., on Yale's extensive playing field, it was announced today.

Yale's football team has concluded its first spring session and the army men will have the athletic plant for the entire month of August.

Still Another Nail in Jim Crow's Coffin

PHILS WILLING TO SIGN NEGROES

By Nat Low

The Philadelphia Phils are willing to use Negro players on their team. That was the unqualified statement President Nugent of the Phils made to Randy Dixon, sports writer for the Pittsburgh Courier, Negro weekly, this week.

"The major leagues have played Chinese players, and they are yellow. They have also played Indians, and they are red, so what has color to do with it? A ball player is a ball player, and that is what counts.

"Yes, I would use a Negro baseball player on my club."

That is what Mr. Nugent told the Courier writer.

Thus it makes the third big league club owner to speak up within a week on the question of allowing Negro stars to play in the major leagues. Last Saturday, the Pirates agreed to try out Negro players, then came the announcement that the Indians were willing to sign them up, and now the statement of the Phils.

Yesterday the DAILY WORKER phoned Mr. Nugent at his offices in Philadelphia. We mentioned the Courier article and Mr. Nugent said that it was correct, that he was willing to sign Negro players to the Phils if they could make the grade.

I spoke to Mr. Nugent for some length and discussed many aspects of the question with him. He stated that he has absolutely no objection to signing Negro players to his team.

I asked him if he was planning to try out Negro players in the near future. He said that he hadn't but that his scouts would report any good Negro players to the team.

He then said that the actual matter of signing men was left to the manager of the team, Hans Lobert. "They are the ones who are qualified to pass on the ability of players and they in the long run do just that."

The campaign to get Negro players into the major leagues seems to be reaching a great climax with these exciting events in the past week.

Already much favorable nationwide publicity has been given to the campaign. Papers from coast to coast are giving space to the feats of Negro players for the first time in their existence. Hardly a columnist anywhere has not discussed the subject, hardly a fan in all the country has not applauded the recent moves to end Jim Crow in the majors.

Yesterday the CIO announced the formation of a Citizens Committee to end Jim Crow which lists prominent sports writers, civic leaders and three city councilmen on its roster.

Robinson Picked to Beat Angott Tonight

The most awe-inspiring record in boxing today — Ray Robinson's string of 32 consecutive victories over many of the leading lightweights and welterweights in the country—goes on the scales tonight.

Sammy Aangott, world lightweight champion, who came close to upsetting Robinson in Philadelphia a year ago, has another try at it this evening when he opposes the undefeated Harlem welter in a ten-round match at Madison Square Garden.

Robinson has never known defeat in the ring. Counting his amateur record of 89 fights he has now compiled a winning streak of 121. Making the record even more imposing is the fact that 63 of his simon-pure victories were achieved by knockouts and 25 of his 32 triumphs as a professional ended the same way.

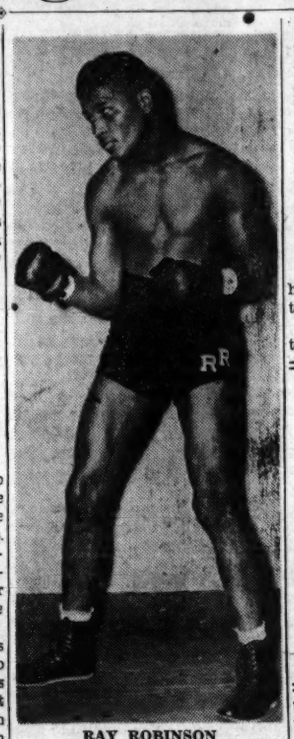
While Angott's record is not so spectacular as Robinson's, the Washington, Pa., lad happens to be a winning fighter in his own right. He has faced virtually every outstanding boxer of his weight during the past six years, has never been stopped, has rarely lost the decision.

His only loss in the last two years was to Robinson twelve months ago and only the fact that he was floored in the second round kept Angott from winning the verdict on that occasion. The knock-down represented Robinson's margin of victory. Sammy had much the better of the going in the latter half of the contest.

Because Robinson is now a welterweight and scales about 142, Angott's title is not at stake tonight.

Angott is a mauler who likes to fight inside, clutching, elbowing, battling with arms tied up. Some say that this will bother Robinson, but we doubt that. Servo was very much like Angott, and although Ray couldn't KO Servo, he did hammer out a decisive win.

Ray is, when all is said and done, still the greatest little fighter in the country, and it will take only a few of his thunderous blows to the chin to make up for a lot of Angott's mauling.



RAY ROBINSON

Robinson is unbelievably fast both with his hands and feet, and they combine to form a pattern of swift and complete destruction. There have been some "experts" who have whispered that Ray hasn't proven his ability to take it. But let there be no fears on that score. Ray can take it as well as he can dish it out and his superb condition and youth make for a swift comeback should he ever be hurt.

And we don't think Angott can hit hard enough to seriously hurt the sensational Negro youngster.

An eight-round semi-final match that has attracted considerable interest locally has been arranged for tonight's program. It brings together Maxie Shapiro, East Side lightweight, and Chester Rico, of the Bronx.

Both Shapiro and Rico are sporting commendable winning streaks. Shapiro has been around longer than Rico and is better known but the lanky Bronxite has recently come along with tremendous strides and is today one of the highest ranking 135-pounders in the country.

Ray in Ten

Sammy Angott is the lightweight champ of the world, and a mighty fine tough battler. But he was licked once by Robinson when Ray was still very young and had a lot to learn. Since that time Ray has picked up a great deal of ring "savvy" and this together with his great natural stuff will be enough to beat Angott. Ray may knock him down during the fight but Angott is tough and will battle to the end. Ray by a decision.

—NAT LOW.

STANDINGS

(Not including yesterday's games)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Brooklyn	68	29	.701	—
St. Louis	60	35	.632	7
Cincinnati	52	44	.542	15½
New York	51	46	.526	17
Chicago	46	53	.465	23
Pittsburgh	42	51	.452	24
Boston	40	60	.400	29½

Games Today
Chicago at Brooklyn (6:45 P.M.)
Pittsburgh at Boston
Other clubs not scheduled

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
New York	67	29	.698	—
Boston	55	42	.567	12½
Cleveland	55	46	.545	14½
St. Louis	52	48	.520	17
Detroit	47	52	.475	21½
Chicago	40	55	.421	26½
Washington	39	60	.394	29½
Philadelphia	40	63	.380	30½

Games Today
Washington at St. Louis
Philadelphia at Detroit (2)
Boston at Cleveland
Other clubs not scheduled

SCORES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

(First Game)

Philadelphia	100 002 200—	5	14 0
Detroit	100 031 06x—11	14	0

Besse, L. Harris (7), and Wagner; White, Trout (7), and Tebbetts.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh at Boston, postponed.

(Second Game)

Philadelphia	310 001 020—	7	12 1
Detroit	000 500 010—	6	8 1

Marchildon, Wolff (4) and Swift, Wagner (4); Bridges, Gorsica (2), Wilson (8), Newhouser (9) and Tebbetts.

Fite Results

NEW YORK — (MacArthur Stadium)—Sal Bartola, 127, New York, outpointed Jimmy Gilligan, 130¾, Hamburg, N. Y. (8); Jerry Fiorello, 150, New York, outpointed Bobby Lakin, 144½, New York (8).

The Neutral Corner

By Scorer

The Yankees dropped a double-header to the Chicago White Sox the other gloaming. But don't be alarmed. They are still 12 games in the lead, and the American League race is as good as finished.

The twin defeats took place in a combination twilight and night game bill, the first of its kind in which the champions have been engaged. They were probably unnerved by the unusual hour of their play. For the Yankees are the most regularized team in the game. When they are in New York, they break all rules of this war year by playing all their games in the afternoon, a popular policy, for Yankee attendance is excellent, and Yankee fans are as loyal as ever.

Several factors will make the Yanks odds-on favorites in the World Series this year—a series which will undoubtedly find the Dodgers as their opponents again. They have pitching, they have defense, and they have enough hitting to win.

Joe DiMaggio, for example, poked his bat over the .300 mark in the Wednesday double-header with a mark of .302. Only a few weeks ago he was down to .262, which means that for the past month he has been slugging at a .400 mark. Joe Gordon has drifted down slightly, but Joe is still hitting well up at .335, second in the American League only to Ted Williams. Keller has begun to flail the ball, and is on his way up to a respectable .280; his mark today is .256, and he has been making those home runs count in recent games.

The surprising Buddy Hassett has struck a level at .286, two hits in every seven times he goes to bat, just three points above the always dangerous Tom Henrich. Rizzuto recently ended a streak which brought him up over .250—if he fails to reach .300 this season, it will be the first time he has slumped below that figure since he started to play professional ball.

And Red Rolfe's batting, since he returned to play has been fairly consistent, too. Add to this the catching staff, with the idle Bill Dickey at .311 and Rollie Hemsley knocking 'em for .349, and you have plenty of drive.

The Yankee defensive play is at its best around the Gordon-Rizzuto middle pivot, which has knocked out 129 double-plays in 96 games, well above the record-breaking mark of 195 in 154 games last season. This figure is all the more remarkable when you realize that Yankee pitching is the best in the big leagues. Few opposition batters become base runners, yet the Yankees erase more of them in two-play speed than any other big league team. The goodly figure of the Philadelphia Nationals, up around the 120's at this writing, is not to be compared with the Yankees' mark. Murtagh and Glossop are speedy boys at the pivot, but the Philly pitching is so bad that the opportunities for them to make double-plays is much higher than that of the Yankee pair.

The once-a-week pitching plan devised by Joe McCarthy seldom breaks down, with the result that thoroughly rested hurlers on the staff pitch cute games week after week. Red Ruffing is having a good year. Spud Chandler, who was held back in past seasons by a broken leg and by arm trouble, is having his best year. Bonham, after a remarkable start, has tapered off, but is still a great control pitcher. Hank Borowy is pitching with the same canny skill which made him Fordham's pride for three successive seasons during which he lost only a handful of games to rival college nines. Atlee Donald is having an in and out year, but still rates as a fine fast ball hurler. Gomez and Breuer trail the active pitchers, and the staff has been definitely weakened by the arm trouble of Marius Russo, the star left-hander, who has been on the shelf all year.

The Yankees wind up their July western trip with a four-game series with the up-and-coming St. Louis Browns beginning with another twilight-night game double-header tonight. They return east next week, to visit Washington before coming home for a week-end series with the Athletics beginning a week from today.

These games are mostly for the record. It's only the first of August, but the American League race is over.

A Game to Be Remembered

Great Paige to Face Barnhill Sunday at Yankee Stadium

It looks as if the greatest crowd ever to see a Negro baseball game in America will mob the Yankee Stadium this Sunday when the fabulously famous Satchel Paige, considered by many to be the greatest pitcher in baseball history, comes into town with his equally famous Kansas City Monarchs to play the New York Cubans in the feature game of a double header which will star some of the finest of the many Negro players in the land.

It is expected that this double bill will draw close to 50,000 fans who will want to take a look at the famous Negro stars who may soon be playing in the major leagues with the DiMaggios, Reisers, Coopers, Mizes, etc.

Not only will Satchel Paige be there but he will be pitted against a top notch hurler who will soon be tried out by the Pittsburgh Pirates, Dave Barnhill of the Cubans. Barnhill is the leading pitcher of the National Negro League, who last year won 18 and lost only three, and whom DAILY WORKER readers know by the series on Negro stars which has been running on this page for the past two weeks.

Not only that, but in the first game between the league-leading Baltimore Elite and the Philadelphia Stars, the fans will be able to see the much talked about Roy Campanella and Sammy Hughes, who got nation-wide publicity this week when the Pirates announced that they were going to give them tryouts.

Campanella is the league's most valuable player, a slugging catcher who hit 32 homers last year and possesses an arm that can hit a nickel at 50 feet. He bats .364. Roy is being scouted by many big league talent hunters, and will probably be one of the first Negro stars to be signed to play in the majors. Roy is only 20 years old and has already played in the Negro National League for five years.

Roy's teammate, Sammy Hughes, a big edition of Joe Gordon, will be at second base. As fine a batter as there is around, Hughes batted .362 in 1940 and hit 30 homers. He is one of the fastest men in the league, doing a 100 yards in 10.2 and is sure death on double plays. Hughes is a big guy standing six feet three and one-half inches tall and weighing 197 pounds.

In the outfield will be another star of sure major league caliber in hard hitting, speedy, Bill Wright.

Wright at the present moment is leading the league **in batting with a phenomenal .484. He is a distance** hitter who smashes a tremendously long ball.

The great crowd which is expected is a result of the increased interest in Negro ballplayers since the now historic Landis ruling of two weeks ago. Since that time the Pirates, Indians and Phils have made public that they are willing to sign Negro stars who are of major league caliber.

Gloria Eclipses Another Record

OLD GREENWICH, Conn, July 30.—Gloria Callen erased another of Eleanor Holm's backstroke records last night when she set a new American long-course mark of 1:49.8 for 150 yards. The previous record of 1:50.9 was set by Miss Holm at Manhattan Beach June 27, 1936.

While the AAU does not recognize records in distances of less than 100 yards, Miss Callen backstroked 50 yards in 31.7 seconds, clipping 1.1 seconds off the mark of Dorothy Forbes of Philadelphia.

Leaders

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Player & Club	G.	AB.	R.	H.	Pct.
REISER, BROOKLYN	83	321	67	112	.349
Lombardi, Boston	74	269	23	71	.340
MEDWICK, B'KLYN	93	360	49	117	.325
Musial, St. Louis	84	281	56	90	.320
Fletcher, Pittsburgh	93	307	59	96	.313

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Williams, Boston	96	334	83	117	.350
GORDON, N. Y.	91	339	85	114	.336
Wright, Chicago	63	217	34	72	.336
Spence, Washington	98	414	63	137	.331
Doerr, Boston	90	347	41	114	.329

HOME RUNS

AMERICAN		NATIONAL	
Williams, R. Sox	21	MIZE, GIANTS	19
Lasba, Browns	19	CAMILLI, DGRS.	15
DI MAG., YANKS.	16	OTT, GIANTS	14

RUNS BATTED IN

AMERICAN		NATIONAL	
Williams, R. Sox	95	MIZE, GIANTS	75
DI MAG., YANKS.	72	MEDWICK, DGRS.	70
Stephens, Browns	72	Slaughter, Cards	65

AMERICAN LEAGUE

RUNS—Williams, Boston, 83; D. DiMaggio, Boston, and J. DiMaggio, New York 74

HITS—Spence, Washington, 137; Stephens, St. Louis, 127.

DOUBLES—Doerr, Boston, 32; Higgins, Detroit, 30.

TRIPLES—Heath, Cleveland, 11; J. DiMAGGIO, New York, 10.

STOLEN BASES—Cash, Washington, 24; Kuhel, Chicago, 18.

PITCHING—BOROWY, New York, 10—1; CHANDLER, New York, 11—2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

RUNS—OTT, New York, 71; REISER Brooklyn, 67.

HITS—Slaughter, St. Louis, and MEDWICK, Brooklyn, 117.

DOUBLES—Hack, Chicago, and REISER and MEDWICK, Brooklyn, 26.

TRIPLES — Slaughter, St. Louis, 15; Nicholson, Chicago, 7.

STOLEN BASES—REISER, Brooklyn, 13; Miller, Boston, and Merullo, Chicago, 10.

PITCHING — FRENCH, Brooklyn, 11—1; WYATT, Brooklyn, 12—3.

The DAILY Worker gives you a full page of interesting sports coverage during the week.

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Tomorrow

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